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THE THREE DEFENDING OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS

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TYUS (USA) 100m

BALZER (EG) 80mH

REEL TALK

We trust you will enjoy this issue of WTFW and that it will help you follow the 1968 Olympic Games either from a stadium seat in Mexico or beside your TV set - or laughing at the predictions as you read the summaries in your newspaper. The November issue will cover the results of the Games in detail. We are looking forward to some fine photos from WTFW photog Don Wilkinson to add to the report of the Games. And speaking of pictures, this issue has more than 120 photos - and because of the huge number and because of the variety of magazines and photographers from which the photos came - and because of the lack of space in most instances - we have not given credits with the pictures. Suffice it to say photos came from Wilkinson, Steve Murdock and others, plus from "Athletics Weekly", "Women's Athletics", "Athletics Arena", "Athletic Coach" plus magazines from East Germany, West Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Russia, Malaysia and many, many others.

We missed the assistance of Jan Popper in preparing this report. His expert knowledge and opinion is sorely missed. We are happy to report a letter from him did reach us from Czechoslovakia in which he promised to get his usual report to us if at all possible - but that was the last word from him. The October issue would have been 1000% more valuable and accurate with his help.

One report we hate to make is the death of Leo Larney in New York. Leo was not only a coach and long time booster of women's track and field but he was the editor and publisher of "Cinderbelle", the first publication covering women's T&F exclusively. Our sport has lost a great booster.

A great majority of subscriptions to WTFW will end with the December 1968 issue. Check your mailing address on the back page of the magazine. If "12-68" follows your name, you will be one of those whose subscription expires in December. It would be a big help to us if you would send in your renewal request as soon as possible and not wait until December when we will be swamped with renewal requests.

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Incredible Marks at Flagstaff

Flagstaff, Arizona, September 29: Incredible, unbelievable times in the 100 meter dash and the 80 meter hurdles highlighted an open meet today as the West Germans and USA teams met in final competition before the Olympic Games.

The 100 meter dash, run in two sections, provided some implausible marks as high winds pushed the runners to performances never before achieved by female athletes. Seventeen year old US champion Margaret Bailes sped to a 10.8 clocking to win the first race with West Germany's Jutta Stock second in world record time of 11.1s. Meyer-Rose was third in 11.2 and Heidi Rosendahl fourth, also in 11.2s. In the second race, Mildrette Netter, only fourth in the US championships, won in 11.2 with Iris Davis second in 11.4s.

The 80 meter hurdles provided another dose of fantastic wind-aided marks as Mamie Rallins won in 10.4 followed by Inge Schell (10.5), Judy Dyer (10.5), VanWolvelaere (10.8), Ulloa (Chile) (10.9).

Only the 200 and 400 provided good results from the remaining events. Wyomia Tyus won the 200 in good time of 23.5 over Netter (24.1). The good German sprinters did not compete. Esther Stroy, 15 year old 400m runner, scored an upset victory over Jarvis Scott with her lifetime best of 53.9s. Scott ran 54.5s.

There were several surprises in the field events. Barbara Friedrich, picked to win the Olympic javelin title by WTFW staff, could only throw the spear 140'2 - and the rest of the field event marks were rather desultory.

RESULTS: 100m (First race): 1-Bailes 10.8, 2-Stock 11.1, 3-Meyer-Rose 11.2, 4-Rosendahl 11.2; (Second race): 1-Netter 11.2, 2-Davis 11.4, 3-Henning (WG) 11.6; 200m: 1-Tyus 23.5, 2-Netter 24.1, 3-Henning 24.4, 4-Hamblin 24.7, 5-Winslow 25.1; 400m: 1-Stroy 53.9, 2-Scott 54.5, 3-Drinkwater 55.8; 800m: 1-Manning 2:18.4, 2-Brown 2:18.4, 3-Hoffman (Can) 2:18.4, 4-Kraker 2:18.4; 80mH, 1-Rallins 10.4w, 2-Schell 10.5, 3-Dyer 10.5, 4-VanWolvelaere 10.8, 5-Ulloa (Chile) 10.9; 6-Winslow 11.0, 7-Becker nt, 8-Hamblin nt; HJ, 1-Montgomery 5'7, 2-Callahan 5'6, 3-Baskerville 5'4; LJ, 1-Watson 20'2½, 2-White 19'10½, 3-Glotzer 18'0¼; SP, 1-Fuchs 52'6¼, 2-Schafer 50'6½, 3-Seidler 49'7, 4-Rosendahl 45'8½, 5-Winslow 44'9½, 6-Becker 41'4½, 7-Berendonk 39'9; DT, 1-Connolly 171'2, 2-Berendonk 164', 3-Moseke 146'1; JT, 1-Koloska 166'6, 2-Bair 155'8, 3-Friedrich 140'2; 4x100R, 1-USA "A" Team (White-Bailes-Ferrell-Tyus) 45.3, 2-USA "B" Team (Netter-Drinkwater-Rallins-VanWolvelaere) 46.1s.

CANADIAN OLYMPIC FAREWELL MEET

Victoria, BC, Canada, September 28:

RESULTS: 100m, 1-Piotrowski 11.6, 2-Charlton (Jam) 11.9... 4-Macfarlane, nt; 200m, 1-Piotrowski 23.8, 2-Charlton 24.0; 400m, Ann Langderler 56.5; 800m, Noreen Lietsen 2:13.2; 80mH, Jenny Meldrum 11.1; HJ, Debbie Brill 5'7¾; SP, Pauline Thomas (USA) 44'2; JT, Jay Dahlgren 163'0; 4x100mR, Canada 46.2.

BOOK REVIEW: National T&F Records" by Yves Pinaud, Luigi Mengoni and others. (Available from Luigi Mengoni or WTFW. Price \$3.00). Review by Pete Pozzoli.

The second edition of this truly compact and complete little volume is now on sale.

It lists by event the national best performance for 128 countries. The authors' method of listing these records grouped by events has my fullest endorsement - it is easily the best way to see at a glance just where each nation stands in any event compared with the rest of the world. We can see for instance that the USA's best events are the 100m and the 400m relay in which they rank as second. In contrast the worst American event is the discus where they are as low as tenth.

This is the book you can not put down once you begin to roam through its pages.

NEW ADDRESS FOR LUIGI MENGONI

Italian correspondent and world reknown authority on women's track and field, Luigi Mengoni, has taken wife Ellena and new son Roberto and moved to the following address:

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100_m

Qualifying - Monday, October 14 @ 2000
 Quarter Finals - Monday, October 14 @ 1530
 Semi Finals - Tuesday, October 15 @ 1500
 Final - Tuesday, October 15 @ 1750

World Record:-11.1 by Irina Kirszenstein (Pol) 1965; Wyomia Tyus (USA) 1965; Barbara Ferrell (USA) 1967. Pending by Margaret Bailes (USA) 1968 and Lyudmila Samotysova (SU) 1968. Olympic Record:-11.2 by Tyus (USA) 1964

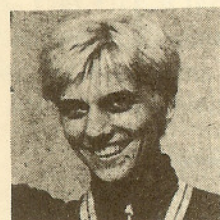
1964 Results: 1-Tyus (USA) 11.4; 2-McGuire (USA) 11.6; 3-Klobukowska (Pol) 11.6; 4-M. White (USA) 11.6; 5-Cobian (Cuba) 11.7; 6-Black (Aus) 11.7.
 WTFW Staff Predictions of January 1968: 1-Szewinska (Kirszenstein) (Pol); 2-Ferrell (USA); 3-Tyus (USA); 4-Lamy (Aus); 5-Cobian (Cuba); 6-Burge (Aus). Time 11.0s.



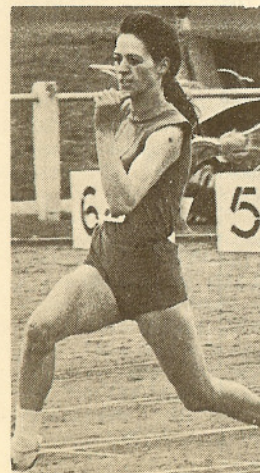
Charlton (Jam)



Cobian (Cuba) & Ferrell (USA)



Gleskova (Cze)



Peat (GB)

Synopsis:-1968 has produced the fastest sprinters in the history of women's track and field. Five world record holders, (Szewinska, Tyus, Ferrell, Bailes and Samotysova) will all be on hand. In addition, two others have run within one-tenth of a second of the world mark, (Lyudmila Golomasova and Chi Cheng), while six others are only a fifth of a second off the record - but three of them, (two from the Soviet Union and one from the USA), could not make their country's teams for the Games! Szewinska has had another sensational year and although not running faster than 11.3 to date has completely dominated every race. Tyus, Bailes and Ferrell have been trading wins. Samotysova, whose best last year was only 11.6, is an unknown quantity at this point. Another Soviet sprinter, Golomasova, nee Gaponova, also ran only 11.6 in 1967 but has 11.2 this year. Likewise the third Russian, Vyera Popkova at 11.3, had a best in 1967 of 11.6s. The Australians, with a series of sensational performances, time-wise, find themselves competing "out of season" and lack competition. Cuba's brilliant star, Miguelina Cobian, who dominated the sprints at last year's pre Olympics, has not run well this year. There are a flock of 11.4 and 11.5 performers - all of which should make this one of the feature events of the Games. Szewinska has announced she will take part in the 200m, the relay, and either the long jump or the 100m - our hunch is the sprint.

Name & Country	Age	Best Height	Best 1968 Mark	Background	Remarks	Odds
1-Irina (Kirszenstein) Szewinska (Pol)	22	5'9	11.3	67 World Ranking #1; Best 67 mark 11.2; EurCupChmp; World age rec 19y, 20y & 21	If off well, will never be caught.	3-1
2-Wyomia Tyus (USA)	23	5'7	11.1	1st 64OG; 67WR #6; Best 67 mark 11.3; World age rec. 19y 100y & 100m.	Defending champion will be tough to beat.	3-1
3-Margaret (Johnson) Bailes (USA)	17	5'8	11.1	Newest sprint sensation; US chmp; Unranked in 67; Best 67 mark 11.7s.	Could win it all if not too nervous.	3-1
4-Diane Burge (Aus)	25	5'2 1/2	11.3	67WR #3; NonQ 64OG; Commonwealth Games sprint chmp; Best 67 mark 11.5s.	Tiny sprinter has big heart - super leg speed.	5-1
5-Lyudmila Samotysova (SU)	29	5'4	11.1	Russian chmp; Unranked in 67; Best 67 mark 11.6; Ran 400m in past years.	Best effort would make her a threat for gold.	5-1
6-Chi Cheng (Tai)	24	5'7 1/2	11.2	Unranked in 67; World age rec 22y 100y & 24y 100m; Asian Athlete of the year.	Continues to improve	8-1
7-Eva (Lehocka) Gleskova (Cze)	25	5'4 1/2	11.3	NonQ 64OG; 67WR #10; World rec 60m; Best 67 time 11.5	Consistent sprinter lacks competition	8-1
8-Lyudmila (Gaponova) Golomasova (SU)	20	5'7 3/4	11.2	Unranked in 67; Best 67 mark 11.6; Recent marks have been excellent.	Surprised with 11.2 performance; could move up	8-1
OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS:						
Barbara Ferrell (USA)	21	5'3	11.3	67WR #4; Best 67 mark 11.1; PanAm Gms Chmp; World age rec 19y 100m.	If injuries healed could be in top six.	10-1
Lilia Tkatschenko (SU)	22		11.3	Unranked in 67; Best 67 mark 11.7.	Should make final	10-1
Vyera Popkova (SU)	25	5'6 1/2	11.3	NonQ 64OG; Unranked in 67; Best 67 mark 11.6.	Another of Soviet's strong sprint squad.	11-1
Sylvaine Telliez (Fra)	26	5'7	11.4	Unranked in 67; Best 67 mark 11.6.	Will have to improve.	15-1
Valerie (Wild) Peat (GB)	21	5'4 1/2	11.4	Best 67 mark 11.9; Surprise winner of GB sprint titles	Inexperience in big time international competition hurts.	15-1
Miguelina Cobian (Cub)	26	5'7	11.4	67WR #5; Best 67 mark 11.3; 5#64OG; 1st PreOlym; World age rec 25y 100m @ 11.3s.	Has had only average season; good competitor.	12-1
Sharkova (SU)			11.3	No information; ran 11.3 in Soviet chmps.	May not be in 100m	20-1
Raelene Boyle (Aus)	16		11.5	World age rec. 15y 200m @ 23.5!	Youngest sprinter in Games.	25-1
Ingrid Becker (WG)	26	5'10 1/4	11.5	Best 67 mark 11.6; Primarily a LJ and pentathlon ath.	If competes should reach semi-finals	25-1
Wilma van den Berg (Hol)	21	5'5	11.5	Placewinner preOlympics; Best 67 mark 11.5.	Steady sprinter ready to show if others falter	25-1

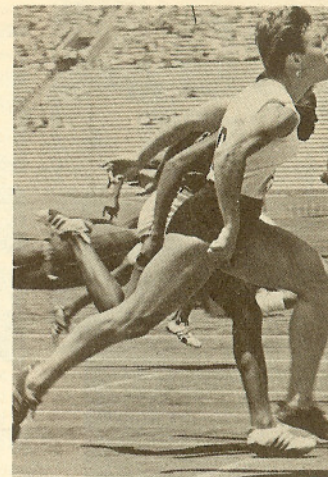
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- 11.5 Pam Kilborn (Aus) 29
- 11.5 Miguelina Cobian (Cuba) 26
- 11.5 Jennifer Lamy (Aus) 19
- 11.5 Irene Piotrowski (Can) 27
- 11.5 Meyer-Rose (WG) 11.3w
- 11.5 Marjana Lubej (Yug) 23
- 11.5 Violetta Quesada (Cuba) 21
- 11.5 Karin (Frisch) Reichert (WG) 27
- 11.5 Anita Neil (GB) 18
- 11.5 Margit Nemeshazi (Hun) 25
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- 11.6 Jutta Stock (WG) 11.4w
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- 11.7 Rita Jahn (WG)
- 11.7 Ronke Akindede (Nig) 21
- 11.7 Ulla-Britt Wieslander (Swe)
- 11.7 Esperanza Giron (Mex)

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- 11.1 Wyomia Tyus (USA) 23
- 11.1 Lyudmila Samotysova (SU) 29
- 11.1 Margaret Bailes (USA) 17
- 11.2 Lyudmila Golomasova (SU) 20
- 11.2 Chi Cheng (Tai) 24
- 11.3 Diane Burge (Aus) 25
- 11.3 Barbara Ferrell (USA) 21
- 11.3 Eva Gleskova (Cze) 23
- 11.3 Irena Szewinska (Pol) 22.(11.0w)
- 11.3 Lilia Tkachenko (SU) 22
- 11.3 Mildrette Netter (USA) 19
- 11.3 Sharkova (SU)
- 11.4 Valerie Peat (GB) 21
- 11.4 Sylviane Telliez (Fra) 26
- 11.4 Una Morris (Jam) 21
- 11.4 Miguelina Cobian (Cuba) 26 (11.2w)
- 11.4 Irene Piotrowski (Can) 27
- 11.4 Vyera Popkova (SU) 25
- 11.4 Galina Buchkarina (SU) 23
- 11.4 Iris Davis (USA) 20
- 11.5 Raelene Boyle (Aus) 16
- 11.5 Pam Kilborn (Aus) 29
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- 11.6 Joyce Bennett (Aus)
- 11.6 Jennifer Lamy (Aus) 19
- 11.6 Dorothy Myles (USA) 20
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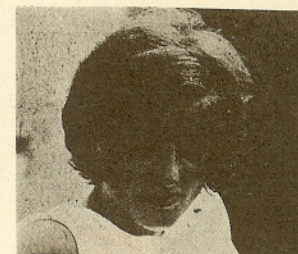
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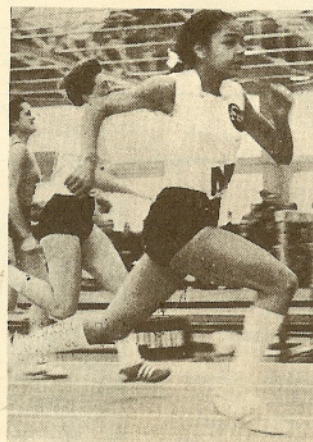
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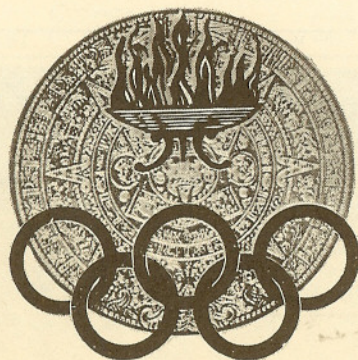
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Tyus (USA) & Chi Cheng (Tai)



200_m

World Record: -22.7 by Irina Kirszenstein (Pol) 1965.

Olympic Record: -23.0 by Edith McGuire (USA) 1964.

1964 Results: 1-McGuire (USA) 23.0; 2-Kirszenstein (Pol) 23.1; 3-Black (Aus) 23.1; 4-Morris (Jam) 23.5; 5-Samotysova (SU) 23.5; 6-Sobotta (Pol) 23.9.

Qualifying - Thursday, October 17 @ 1000
Semi Finals - Thursday, October 17 @ 1600
Final - Friday, October 18 @ 1530

WTFW Staff Predictions of January 1968: 1-Szewinska (Kirszenstein) (Pol); 2-Cobian (Cuba); 3-Burge (Aus); 4-Tyus (USA); 5-Lamy (Aus); 6-Ferrell (USA). Time 22.6s.



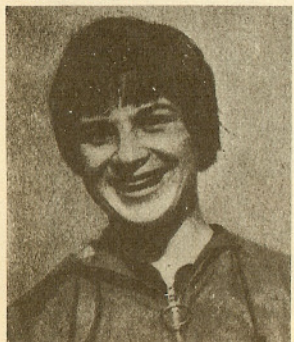
Meyer (Fra) & Quesada (Cuba)



Ferrell (USA) & Burge (Aus)



Morris (Jam)



Lamy (Aus)

Synopsis:-It is doubtful if anyone can touch Irina (Kirszenstein) Szewinska in this longer sprint. The world record holder will concentrate on this event and the possibility of a spectacular performance, time-wise, is a definite thing. Szewinska has run away from all competition this year, and while the opposition will be tougher, no one seems to be in her class at 200 meters. It has been said it will be difficult to double in both sprints, (requiring 7 races), at the 7300 foot altitude - therefore this fact may affect the result considerably. Competition for Irina will come from Tyus, Bailes, Samotysova, Lamy, Burge and Lillian Board. Although no one has dipped below 23 seconds this year, there is an entire horde within a short tick of that mark and it may take better than the Olympic record to nab a medal.

Name & Country	Age	Best Height 1968	Weight	Background	Remarks	Odds
1-Irina (Kirszenstein) Szewinska (Pol)	22	5'9	143	2nd 640G; Eur.Chmp; 67WR #1; Best 67 mark 22.7; Wrl'd age rec 19y & 21y.	No one should catch the flying Pole.	3-2
2-Wyomia Tyus (USA)	23	5'7	148	67 WR#6; Best 67 mark 23.5; PanAm Chmp; US Chmp	Does not like the distance.	2-1
3-Lyudmila Samotysova (SU)	29	5'4	110	5th 640G @ 23.5; world age rec 26y @ 23.5; Best 67 mark 23.3	400m experience gives good base for 200m sprint + trials.	3-1
4-Diane Burge (Aus)	25	5'2	108	67 WR #2; Best 67 mark 23.2; world age rec for 23y @ 23.2.	"Off season" in Australia may hurt chances.	3-1
5-Margaret (Johnson) Bailes (USA)	17	5'8	142	Unranked in 67; Best 67 mark 24.2; Beat Tyus in US Trials.	Powerful, inexperienced sprinter. Could take it all.	5-1
6-Miguelina Cobian (Cuba)	27	5'7	130	67WR #3; NonQ 640G; Won PreOlympics; world age rec 25y @ 23.1s.	Will have to do better	8-1
7-Barbara Ferrell (USA)	21	5'3	110	67WR #5; Best 67 mark 23.4.	Depends on how tired after 100.	10-1
8-Vyera Popkova (SU)	25	5'6½	123	Unranked in 67; Best 67 mark was 23.4	Recent improvement makes finals a possibility.	10-1
OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS:						
Jennifer Lamy (Aus)	19	5'7¾	137	67WR #4; Best 67 mark was 23.1	Off season hurts Aussie	12-1
Raelene Boyle (Aus)	16			Best 67 mark 23.5; Youngest competitor.	Chance for Aus to prove their times are legit	15-1
Lillian Board (GB)	20	5'6	138	Best 67 mark 24.5	400 may take too much out of GB favorite runner.	15-1
Lyudmila (Gaponova) Golomasova (SU)	20			No information available; Has recently come into the limelight.	Could be a sleeper	15-1
Mieke Sterk (Hol)	22	5'6	130	No information available; May run 400m	From strong team of Dutch sprinters.	18-1
Maureen Tranter (GB)	21	5'8	141	Best 67 mark 23.8; member world rec 880y relay team	Steady sprinter who could make final	18-1
Valerie (Wild) Peat (GB)	21	5'4½	128	New to International competition.	Best could get part	18-1
Sylvaine Telliez (Fra)	26	5'7	118	Best 67 mark 23.8.	Must improve to make final.	18-1

OTHERS:

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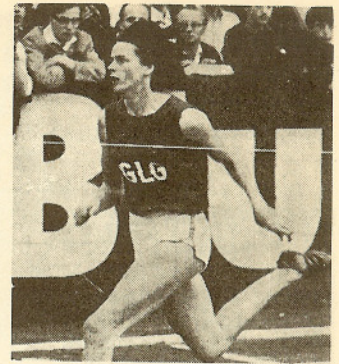
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- 23.8 Rita Jahn (WG) 21
- 23.8 Marilyn Neufville (GB) 15
- 23.8 Annamarie Toth (Hun) 23
- 23.8 Marijana Lubej (Yug) 23
- 23.8 Monique Noirot (Fra) 27
- 23.8 Nicole Montandon (Fra) 20
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- 23.9 Violeta Quesada (Cuba)



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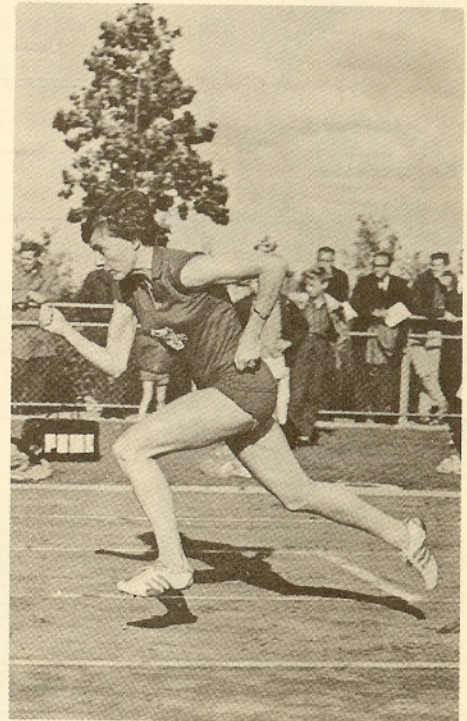
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Becker (WG)



"Little Olympics" 100m winners:
Cobian, van den Berg & Meyer.



Hennipman (Hol)

DELLA JAMES (Great Britain): 100m and 200m

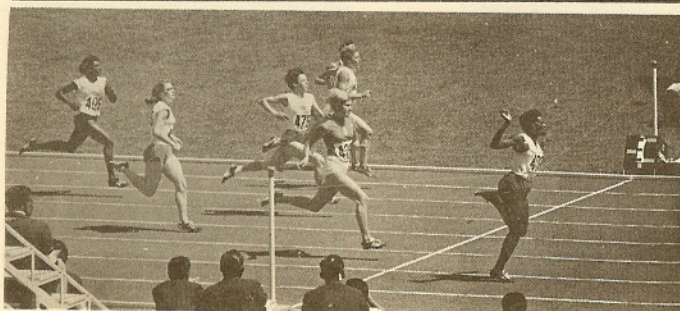
Born March 28, 1949 at Southsea (Portsmouth) England; 5'7 and 126 pounds; student; single; coached by Denis Watts and her father.

Progression:	100m	200m
11 years	1961-13.5*	xxxx
12 years	1962-12.8*	xxxx
13 years	1963-12.4*	xxxx
14 years	1964-12.5*	26.0*
15 years	1965-12.3*	25.0*
16 years	1966-12.2	24.7*
17 years	1967-11.4	23.8*

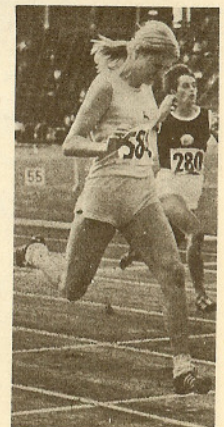
IRINA (KIRSZENSTEIN) SZEWINSKA (Poland): 100m, 200m & LJ

Born May 24, 1946; 5'9 1/4 and 146 pounds; married; at age of 20 she had three Olympic medals and world records at both 100 and 200 meters - and hasn't let up from this pace in the past two years. Irina is favored by most experts to win three gold medals at Mexico although she herself says she will not take part in three individual events.

Progression:	100m	200m	LJ
15 years	1961-12.6	27.9	16'9 1/4
16 years	1962-11.9	25.4	18'9 1/4
17 years	1963-11.6	24.2	19'2
18 years	1964-11.5	23.1	21'7 1/4
19 years	1965-11.1	22.7	21'5 1/2
20 years	1966-11.2	23.1	21'6
21 years	1967-11.2	22.7	21'8 1/4



"Little Olympics" 200m Final, left to right: Quesada (Cuba) 7th; vd Berg (Hol) 5th; Wallgren (Swe) 3rd; Popkova (SU) 6th; Rand (GB) 4th; Meyer (Fra) 2nd and Cobian (Cuba) the winner in 23.1, wind-aided.



Stock (WG)

400m

World Record:-51.9 by Shim Kim Dan (North Korea) 1962.

Olympic Record:-52.0 by Betty Cuthbert (Aus) 1964.

1964 Results: 1-Cuthbert (Aus) 52.0; 2-Ann Packer (GB) 52.2; 3-Amoore (Pollock) (Aus) 53.4; 4-Muncaksi (Hun) 54.4; 5-Itkina (SU) 54.6; 6-v.d.Zward (Hol) 55.2s.

WTFW Staff Predictions of January 1968: 1-Board (GB); 2-Wallgren (Swe); 3-Ericsson (Swe); 4-Noirot (Fra); 5-xxx; 6-xxx. Time 51.8s.

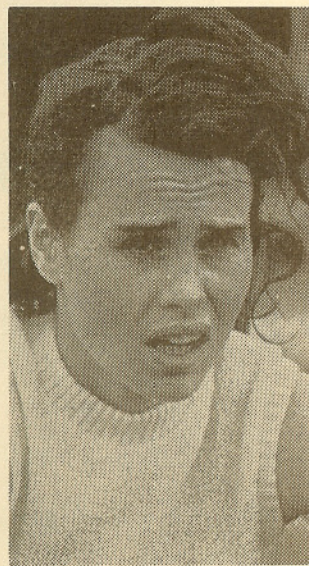
Qualifying - Monday, October 14 @ 1040
Semi Finals - Tuesday, October 15 @ 1520
Final - Wednesday, October 16 @ 1700



Board (GB)



Wallgren (Swe)



Louer (Hol)

Synopsis:-Much has happened in this event since the WTFW Staff made their predictions last January. Charlotte Cooke of the USA was the predicted winner - she has retired. Picked for second spot was Judy (Amoore) Pollock of Australia - she is having a baby. Picked fourth was Kathy Hammond, 16 year old USA sensation - she was injured and did not make the American team. Picked sixth was Irina (Kirszenstein) Szewinska of Poland - she is competing in the two sprints. Picked eighth was Yugoslavia's Vera Nikolic - she is confining herself to the 800m where she set a new world record recently. Thus the event has lost much of its glamour and tinsel - but it will still be a tough, speedy and interesting competition. The favorite as of now must be England's Lillian Board who runs well from 200 to 800 meters. Sweden's Karin Wallgren has not run many 400's this year, but she is tough and fast and will battle right down to the wire. The short Soviet speed queen, Natalia (Pyechenkina) Burda is fast (11.5 100m) and has the endurance for this event. America's newest surprise, Jarvis Scott - who as of now has the fastest time in the world this year - could upset everyone and win it all. A real unknown is Maria Irenicia Rodriguez from Brazil where not much is heard and not many races are run - yet Rodriguez has turned in a 53.6 400 under these poor conditions. At last year's Pan American Games, this same Rodriguez improved her 800m time from 2:22 to 2:08.5 - who knows, she might do the same in the 400 when meeting competition. Add to those mentioned above the good French, Dutch and German one lappers, and a great race is assured

Name & Country	Age	Best 1968	Background	Remarks	Odds
	Height	Mark			
1-Lillian Board (GB)	20 5'6 132	53.0	67WR #4; Best 67 mark 52.8; world age rec 12y old LJ @ 16'8½; EurCupChmp 53.7s.	Has speed, strength and endurance.	3-1
2-Karin Wallgren (Swe)	24 5'5 121	53.6	67WR #3; Best 67 mark 53.0; Good all around athlete.	Early season injury has evidently healed; lacks competition.	4-1
3-Natalia (Pyechenkina) Burda (SU)	22 5'3 130	53.1	Unranked in 67, ran mostly sprints.	Has beaten some tough opponents.	5-1
4-Jarvis Scott (USA)	21 5'8 135	52.9	Unranked in 67, best mark 54.8; 68 US Chmp; Could do even faster.	Recent races good; rates consideration.	8-1
5-Lia Louer (Hol)	26 5'5½ 132	53.2	Unranked in 67, best mark 54.4.	Could be the surprise of the race.	10-1
6-Monique Noirot (Fra)	27 5'3¾ 110	53.5	67WR #6; Best 67 mark 53.1; Started late this year.	Can't be overlooked	10-1
7-Donata Govoni (Ita)	24	53.9	Been a sprinter until this year, now runs 400 and 800.	Good longshot bet.	12-1
8-Helga Henning (WG)	31 5'7 123	53.8	Unranked in 67, best mark 54.3s.	Experienced veteran is ready if youngsters weaken.	14-1
OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS:					
Myrna v.d.Hoeven (Hol)	20 5'9 139	53.6	Another of the fine Dutch runners who have come from nowhere this year.	May need some racing	20-1
Colette Besson (Fra)	22	53.8	Unranked in 67, best mark 55.2s.	Must work to get to final	20-1
Ingrida Verbele (SU)	20	53.8	Improved from 55.1 in 67	Must show more	25-1
Janet Simpson (GB)	24 5'6 122	53.9	7th 640G 200 @ 23.9; Did not run 400 in 67, best 66 mark 55.6.	Here is a real "sleeper" with a chance to make the final.	20-1
Waltraud Birnbaum (EG)	17	54.0	Best 67 mark 56.4s.	Needs more running.	28-1
Lois Drinkwater (USA)	17 5'6 126	54.0	67WR #9; Best mark 53.5; World age rec for 16y.	Will benefit from the racing.	28-1
Sandra Brown (Aus)	21	54.1	Best 67 mark 53.8	Would be a surprise	30-1
Anna Chmelkova (Cze)	24 5'7¾ 123	54.1	Best 67 mark 54.4; EurChmp in 1966.	Injuries caused slow start, but if ready will be factor.	20-1
Esther Stroy (USA)	15 5'3 115	54.1	Youngest US runner; started track only 6mo ago.	Recent races good.	30-1

OTHERS:

54.6 Ingela Ericsson (Swe) 21
 54.6 Eeva Haimi (Fin) 23
 54.2 Joyce Bennett (Aus) 23
 54.2 Elizabeth Randerz (Swe)
 54.3 Mary Green (GB) 24
 54.4 Antonina Munkacsi (Hun) 30
 54.4 Tilly v.d.Maade (Hol) 30
 54.6 Christa Chekay-Elser (WG) 24

54.6 Helle Volmer (SU) 24
 55.5 P. Chemabwai (Ken)
 55.9 Aurelia Penton (Cuba) 1967
 56.0 Jocelyn Haynes (T&T) 1967
 56.2 Jumoke Bodurnin (Nig) 1967
 56.3 Mailvaganam Rajamani (Mal) 1967

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 53.0 Lillian Board (GB) 20
 53.1 Natalia Burda (SU) 22
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 54.6 Madeline Manning (USA) 20
 54.6 Ingela Ericsson (Swe) 21
 54.7 K. Holland (Aus)
 54.7 Anna Botha (SA) 21



Drinkwater (USA)



Govoni (Ita)



Rajamani (Mal)



Ericsson (Swe)



van der Hoeven (Hol)



Scott (USA)

800_m

World Record:-2:01.1 by Ann Packer (GB) 1964.
(Pending:-2:00.5 by Vera Nikolic (Yug) 1968.

1964 Results: 1-Packer (GB) 2:01.1; 2-Dupureur (Fra) 2:01.9; 3-Chamberlain (NZ) 2:02.8; 4-Szabo (Hun) 2:03.5; 5-Gleichfield (Ger) 2:03.9; 6-Erik (SU) 2:05.1s.

Olympic Record:-2:01.1 by Packer (GB) 1964.

WTFW Staff Predictions of January 1968: 1-Manning (USA); 2-Nikolic (Yug); 3-Pollock (Aus); 4-Smith (GB); 5-Brown (USA); 6-Mulder (USA); 7-Erik (SU); 8-Dupureur (Fra).
Time:-2:02.5s.

Qualifying - Thursday, October 17 @ 1100
Semi Finals - Friday, October 18 @ 1640
Final - Saturday, October 19 @ 1750

Synopsis:-Another event where much has happened since the WTFW Staff made its predictions last January. Manning has had only an average season and has trained and competed little at high altitude; Pollock is pregnant and out of the Games; Anne Smith failed to make the team for Great Britain and Marie Mulder is not a member of the USA squad. Nikolic has been running extremely well and set a new world mark of 2:00.5 in a fantastic race in London. Twenty seven year old Ileana Silai of Rumania lost a narrow decision to Nikolic just last month with a speedy 2:01.8 and looms as a distinct threat. Doris Brown, (USA), has been training hard and looking good. The 1964 runner-up, 31 year old Maryvonne Dupureur still has the old fire and could upset everyone. Commonwealth Games champion, Canada's Abby Hoffman, has timed her conditioning program to perfection and while she has not been setting the world on fire from April to September just might upset everyone as she did in Jamaica. And the Dutch trio of Keizer, v.d.Maade and Gommers, recent world record breakers for the 3x800 meter relay, all have the ability to score.



Chezifi (Isr)

Name & Country	Age	Best Height	Best 1968 Mark	Background	Remarks	Odds
1-Vera Nikolic (Yug)	20	5'6	2:00.5	67WR #31 Best 67 mark 2:01.1; EurChamp 2:02.8; Won PreOlym; World age rec 17y & 18y.	The logical favorite; likes to run in front.	3-1
2-Doris Brown (USA)	26	5'3	2:02.2	International XC Champ; 67WR #7; Best 67 mark 2:02.9; World age rec 24y.	Picked for upset silver medal; wise runner.	5-1
3-Ileana Silai (Rum)	27	5'5	2:01.8	Unranked in 67; Best 67 mark 2:05.6; 67 Balkan Gms Champ.	Lost close race to top one recently.	4-1
4-Abilgail Hoffman (Can)	21	5'7	2:04.5	NonQ 64OG @ 2:17.4; Unranked 1967; Best 67 mark 2:04.6; Commonwealth Gms Champ.	Always up for the big races.	8-1
5-Ilja (Laman) Keizer (Hol)	24	5'4	2:02.2	Unrated in 1967; 7th EurCup 1967; 68 a comeback year.	Has been very consistent; always there or there-about.	8-1
6-Madeline Manning (USA)	20	5'9	2:03.0	NA "Ath.of the Year"; Unrated in 67-won over Nikolic; PanAmChamp; 67WR #1.	May be running on reputation, but hates to lose!	10-1
7-Maryvonne Dupureur (Fra)	31	5'6	2:04.0	67WR #9; Best 67 mark 2:05.0; 2nd 64OG; NonQ 60 OG.	Wise veteran with much fortitude.	12-1
8-Patricia Lowe (GB)	25	5'5	2:02.9	Unranked in 67; Best 67 mark 2:05.6; Recently shown fine improvement.	Can't be overlooked	15-1



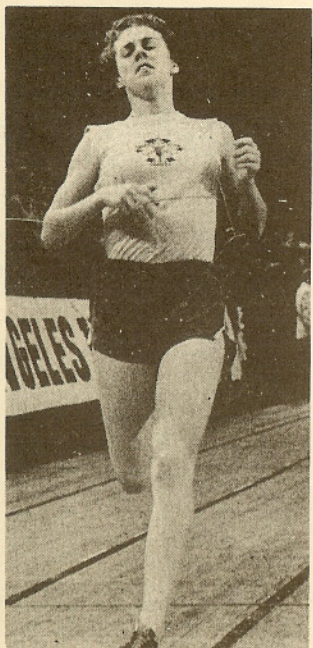
Nikolic (Yug)

OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS:

Tilly v.d.Maade (Hol)	30	5'6	2:02.5	Unranked in 67; Best 67 mark 2:09.8; Member WR 3x800m relay; 6th 64OG 400m.	Rates consideration	20-1
Maria Gommers (Hol)	29	5'4	2:03.0	World record holder 1500m; Member WR 3x800m relay.	Likes longer distance	20-1
Schmidt (EG)			2:03.1	No information	Longshot chance	20-1
Karin Burneleit (EG)	25	5'6	2:03.3	Unranked in 67; Best 67 mark 2:06.5.	Distance a little short.	20-1
Barbara Wieck (EG)	17		2:03.7	Best 67 mark 2:09.6; One of the finest young 800m runners in the world.	Needs seasoning.	22-1
Joan Page (GB)	21	5'6	2:04.3	Best 67 mark 2:08.4; Surprised even herself by making Olympic team.	Will benefit from the experience here.	25-1
Paola Pigni (Ita)	23	5'7	2:04.6	Best 67 mark 2:05.1; Will make a determined effort; Leading Italian hope.	European XC champion	25-1

OTHERS:

2:04.9 Anita Rottmuller (WG)	26	2:06.2 Elizabeth Oestberg (Swe)	28
2:05.4 Jaroslava Jehlickova (Cze)	26	2:06.4 Anneliese Damm-Olesen (Den)	
2:05.5 Emilia Ovadkova (Cze)	24	2:06.5 Britt Krogh-Sorensen (Nor)	21
2:05.5 Sheila Taylor (GB)	22	2:11.3 Cheshire (Kenya)	
2:05.7 Laine Erik (SU)	24	2:08.5 Maria Rodriguez (Bra)	1967
2:05.7 Rigina Kleinau (EG)	22	2:10.5 Channa Zadik-Chezifi (Isr)	1967
2:05.7 Sara Ligetkuki (Hun)		2:18.1 Titi Adeleke (Nig)	1967
2:05.8 Danute Wierzbowska (Pol)		2:05.3 Francie Kraker (USA)	
2:05.9 Eva Haimi (Fin)			



Hoffman (Can)

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- 2:00.5 Vera Nikolic (Yug) 20
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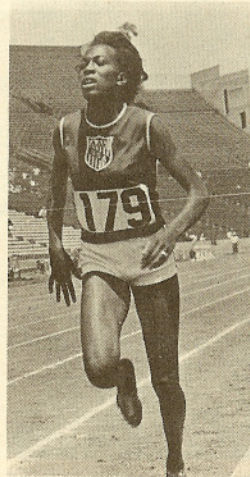
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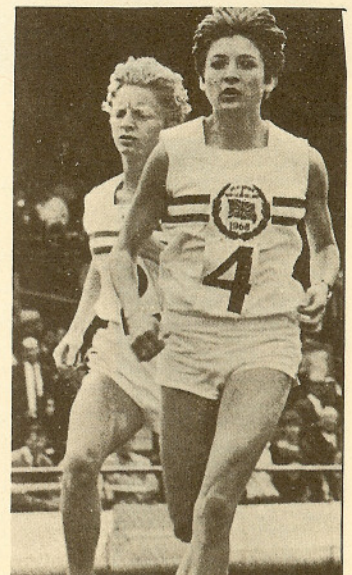
Gommers (Hol)



Erik (SU) & Pigni (Ita)



Page (GB)



Taylor & Lowe (GB)

80mH

Qualifying - Thursday, October 17 @ 1620
Semi Finals - Friday, October 18 @ 1500
Final - Friday, October 18 @ 1620

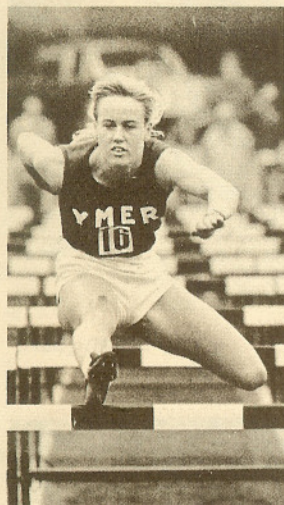
World Record:-10.3 by Irina Press (SU) 1965. (Pending-10.2 by Vyera Korsakova (SU) 1968).

Olympic Record:-10.6 by Irina Press (SU) 1960; Pam Kilborn (Aus) 1964; Karin Balzer (EG) 1964.

1964 Results: 1-Karin Balzer (Ger) 10.5w; 2-Ciepla (Pol) 10.5w; 3-Kilborn (Aus) 10.5w; 4-Press (SU) 10.6w; 5-Yoda (Jap) 10.7w; 6-Piatowska (Pol) 10.7w.

WTFW Staff Predictions of January 1968: 1-Kilborn (Aus); 2-Balzer (EG); 3-Jones (GB); 4-Bednarek-Zebrowska (Pol); 5-Chi Cheng (Tai); 6-Sherrard (USA); 7-Rand (GB); 8-Rallins (USA); 9-Schell (WG).

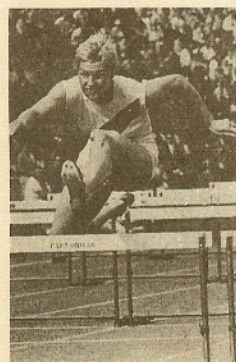
Synopsis:-Enjoy these trials and final of the 80m hurdles for these will mark the end of this event in women's competition - following the Games the 80m hurdles are no more and will be replaced by the 100m hurdles. Reasons for the change include the shortness of the race, but the main reason concerns the fact that the top flight runners can not really RUN between the barriers as they are too close together (8.0m) - consequently, as you will see, very little space separates the finishers in this event. The 100m hurdles may or may not be raised to 2'9" from the present 2'6" height, but the spacing between hurdles will be 8.5m and the distance from the start to the first hurdle will be increased from 12m to 13m. Also, ten hurdles will be required for the 100m as compared to only eight hurdles now. This final 80m hurdle race should be the closest race of the entire Games. Of those picked by the Staff last January, Sherrard is injured and can not compete and Rand likewise for Great Britain. Although Korsakova has been named to the Soviet squad, her new world record of 10.2 has been questioned all over the world and we will all be anxious to see how this small athlete performs here. Korsakova had never run faster than 10.6 prior to her record race and has not run faster than 10.6 since. She did not place in the first six in the USSR Championships. Balzer, the defending champion, is a tough competitor and Kilborn is undefeated since the 1964 Olympics. The photo-timer will be given a good workout in this race.



Wieslander (Swe)



Balzer (EG)



Pryce (GB)

Name & Country	Age	Best 1968	Background	Remarks	Odds
1-Karin Balzer (EG)	30 5'7 139	10.5	OlyGmsChmp; EurChmp; EurCup Cmp; 67WR #2; Best 67 mark 10.7.	Defending champ; tough to beat.	3-1
2-Pam Kilborn (Aus)	29 5'3 115	10.5	3rd 64OG; Undefeated since 1964; 67WR #1; Best 67 mark 10.4s.	Just the right size for this distance.	3-1
3-Lyudmila Iyevlyeva (SU)	27 10.5		67WR #9; Best 67 mark 10.6; Consistent Soviet hurdler.	Has the experience to go thru heats undisturbed.	4-1
4-Tereza Sukniewicz (Pol)	20 5'6½ 123	10.6	Unranked in 67; Best 67 mark 10.7;	Best of Polish hurdlers; been running well.	5-1
5-Chi Cheng (Tai)	24 5'7½ 135	10.5	NonQ 60 OG; Non-Q 64 OG; World age rec 21y 100mH; Asia's top athlete.	If healthy could take it all; world's fastest hurdler-11.2 100m	5-1
6-Tatyana Talisheva (SU)	31 5'4 123	10.6	NonQ 64 OG; SU Chmpion; Best 67 mark 10.6s.	May pass this event, if runs, could move up	6-1
7-Inge Schell (WG)	30 5'5 132	10.6	67WR #7; Best 67 mark 10.7; Started slowly in 68.	May need more racing.	8-1
8-Mamie Rallins (USA)	27 5'6 134	10.6	67WR #5; Best 67 mark 10.8; US Chmp.	Should like the track.	8-1
OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS:					
Vyera Korsakova (SU)	27 5'4½ 121	10.2	Best 68 mark 10.8; world rec needs verifying.	The Unknown	10-1
Galina Zarubina (SU)	23 10.4		May not have been selected for Soviet squad.	If enters, could be a factor.	10-1
Maureen Caird (Aus)	17 5'3¾ 108	10.6	World age rec 14y @ 10.8 & 15y @ 10.6; Best 67 mark 10.6s.	Youngster has a real future.	12-1
Elzbieta Bednarek Zebrowska (Pol)	23 5'5 128	10.6	67WR #8; Best 67 mark 10.7	Capable of good race	15-1
Marjana Lubej (Yug)	23 10.6		Late starter in 1968; nothing known of 67; has good speed.	Tab for later	15-1
Carla Panarai (Ita)	21 10.7		Italian record holder; best 67 mark 11.2 - fantastic improvement.	May need more racing	18-1
Heidi Rosendahl (WG)	21 10.7		Pentathlonist could score here as well.	Would be a surprise	20-1
Pat (Nutting) Pryce (GB)	26 5'8 143	10.7	NonQ 60 OG; NonQ 64 OG; Best 67 mark 11.3.	Pleanty of experience; needs more speed.	20-1
Pat Jones (GB)	26 5'8 148	10.8	67WR #3; Best 67 mark 10.6; Has not run well in 68.	Is overdue	20-1

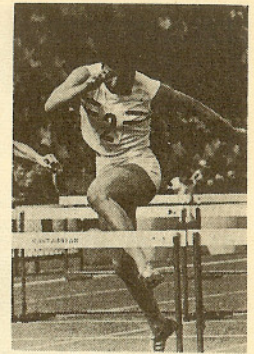
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- 10.7 Tereza Nowak (Pol) 26
- 10.7 Valeria Bufanu (Rum)
- 10.7 Karin (Frisch) Reichert (WG) 27
- 10.7 Snezhana Yurukova (Bul)
- 10.7 Meta Antenen (Swi) 19
- 10.8 Pat VanWolvelaere (USA) 18
- 10.8 Inge Aigner (Aut) 25
- 10.7 Maria Kiss (Hun)
- 10.8 Bozena Wozniak (Pol) 27
- 10.8 Judy Dyer (USA) 19
- 10.9 Thora Best (T&T) 1967
- 10.8 Ulla Britt Wieslander (Swe)

- 10.8 Nina Hansen (Den)
- 10.9 Sirkka Norrlund (Fin) 1967
- 10.9 Gunilla Karlmark (Swe) 1967
- 11.0 Heidi Schuller (WG)
- 11.2 Clarice Jones (Nig) 1967
- 11.2 Manjit Walia (Ind) 1967
- 11.3 Charoula Sassayianni (Gre) 1967
- 11.4 Rita Vanherck (Bel) 1967
- 11.4 Mary Musani (Uga) 1967
- 11.5 Gisela Vidal (Ven) 1967
- 11.5 Esther Chachamorou (Isr) 1967
- 11.8 Heather Siddons (Singapore) 67

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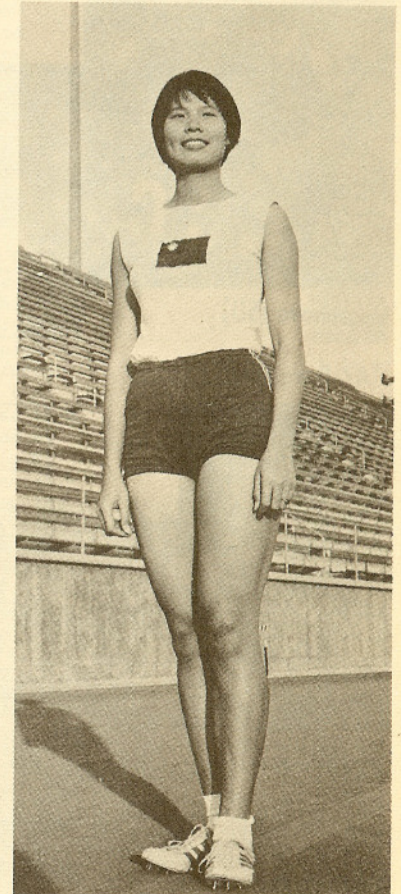
- 10.2 Vyera Korsakova (SU) 27
- 10.4 Galina Zarubina (SU) 23
- 10.5 Pam Kilborn (Aus) 29
- 10.5 Karin Balzer (EG) 30
- 10.5 Lyudmila Iyevlyeva (SU) 27
- 10.5 Chi Cheng (Tai) 24
- 10.5 Galina Kuznyetsova (SU) 26
- 10.6 Maureen Caird (Aus) 17
- 10.6 Elzbieta Zebrowska (Pol) 23
- 10.6 Teresa Sukniewicz (Pol) 20
- 10.6 Mamie Rallins (USA) 27
- 10.6 Nilia Kulkova (SU) 33
- 10.6 Tatyana Talisheva (SU) 31
- 10.6 Inge Schell (WG) 30
- 10.6 Marijana Lubej (Yug) 23
- 10.7 Diane Pease (Aus)
- 10.7 Tereza Nowak (Pol) 26
- 10.7 Valeria Bufanu (Rum)
- 10.7 Carla Panerai (Ita) 21
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- 10.8 Barbel Weidlich (EG) 21
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- 10.8 Ann Wilson (GB) 19
- 10.8 Bozena Wozniak (Pol) 27



Jones (GB)



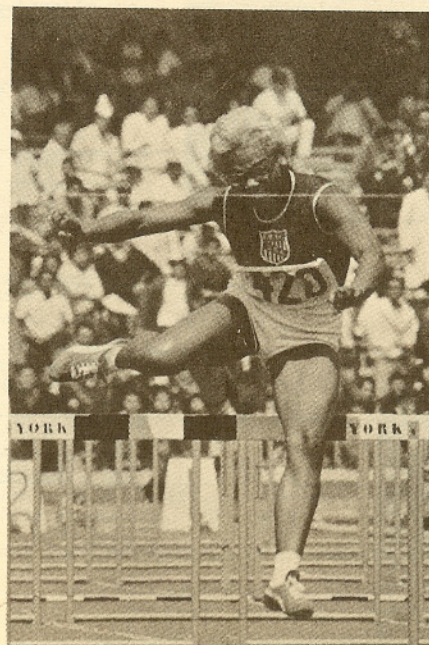
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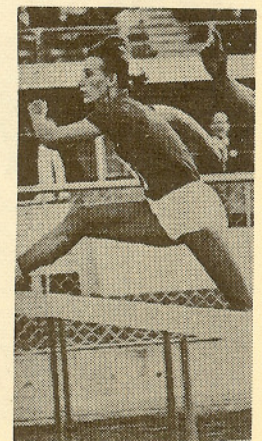
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HIGH JUMP

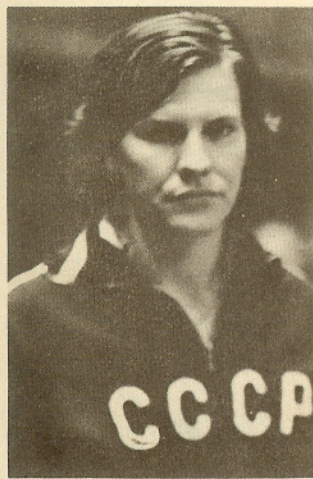
Qualifying - Wednesday, October 16 @ 1000
Final - Thursday, October 17 @ 1500

World Record:-1.91/6'3
by Iolanda Balas (Rum)
1961
Olympic Record:-1.90/
6'2½ by Iolanda Balas
(Rum) 1964

1964 Results:1-Balas (Rum) 1.90/6'2½; 2-Brown
(Aus) 1.80/5'11; 3-Chenchik (SU) 1.78/5'10; 4-
dos Santos (Bra) 1.74/5'8½; 5-Gerace (Can)
1.71/5'7¼; 6-Slaap (GB) 1.71/5'7¼.

WTFW Staff Predictions of January 1968: 1-Okorokova (SU); 2-Montgomery (USA); 3-Schmidt (EG); 4-Chenchik (SU); 5-Pushkarteva (SU); 6-Faithova (Cze). Height 1.84/6'0½.

Synopsis:-Early in the year, East Germany's Rita Schmidt began soaring higher and higher - and now does not begin jumping until the bar is set at 5'9! At the close of the 1967 season, Antonina Okorokova seemed a cinch to win this event, but she was injured after the indoor season and only recently has she been jumping as she should - and just at the right time, too. The calibre of jumping throughout the world has been raised fantastically this year. East Germany has a terrific trio as does Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union. At last many females are jumping higher than their own height and it is too bad South Africa is not entered so we could see 5'4 Susan (Groenewald) DuPlessis who has leaped 5'9½. Long shot in this event must be Austria's Ilona Gusenbauer who had a baby not too long ago but recently improved her National record to 5'10½. Another long shot is 18 year old Milena Rezkova of Czechoslovakia who has improved in one year from 5'5¼ to 5'11¼. But the contest appears to be between the 18 year old East German Rita Schmidt and the 27 year old Russian veteran Antonina Okorokova - who have not met this year.



Okorokova (SU)

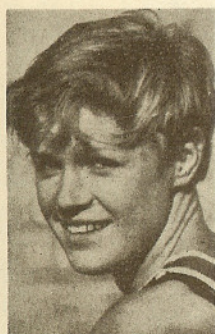
Name & Country	Age	Best Height	1968 Weight	Background	Remarks	Odds	
1-Rita Schmidt (EG)	18	1.87	128	67WR #3; World age rec for 16y @ 5'9¼; Best 1967 mark 5'9¼.	Has been very consistent over 6'0.	2-1	
2-Antonina Okorokova (SU)	27	1.83	145	67WR #1; Won Pre-Olympics at 5'10½; 67 Eur.Cup Chmp; Best 67 mark 1.82/5'11¼.	Began 68 season very slowly; now a contender.	4-1	
3-Ilona (Majdan) Gusenbauer (Austria)	21	1.80	146	5'10½	Birth of baby held her back during first part of season; now better than ever.	6-1	
4-Karin (Ruger) Schulze (EG)	24	1.83	176	6'0	Second part of powerful EG team; 67WR-0; Best 1967 mark 1.75/5'8½.	Jumps well when Schmidt jumps well.	6-1
5-Jaroslava Valentova (Cze)	22	1.80	146	5'10½	67WR #8; Best 67 mark 5'8; Part of fantastic Czech trio w/ Faithova & Rezkova	Experience gives her call over teammates.	6-1
6-Yordanka Blagoyeva (Bul)	21	1.79	137	5'10½	67WR-0; Best 67 mark 5'7.	Long shot bet; has had good improvement over 67; is consistent.	10-1
7-Maria Faithova (Cze)	22	1.78	146	5'10	67WR #10; Best 67 mark 5'9½; Second best in world in 66; improved performance.	Has ability and experience to move up.	10-1
8-Virginia Bonci (Rum)	19	1.77	137	5'9½	67WR #9; Best 67 mark 5'8; Young jumper has shown good technique.	Great potential; could catch top ones.	10-1

OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS:

Milena Rezkova (Cze)	18	1.82	134	5'6½	5'11½	Short youngster has improved tremendously over 67 when she cleared only 5'5¼.	Best jump might take it all; just a question of experience.	12-1
Antonina Gruchkina (SU)	19	1.80	132	5'10	5'10½	Best 67 mark 1.69/5'6½	Comes from a strong stable.	12-1
Valentina Kozyr (SU)	18	1.80	150	5'10	5'10½	Best 67 mark 5'8½.	Still a strong team	12-1
Dagmar Melzer (EG)	23	1.77	132	6'0	5'9¼	Best 67 mark 1.74/5'8½; Third member of strong EG trio.	Not consistent; has the ability and size to improve position.	15-1
Katya Lazova (Bul)	23	1.76	134	5'9	5'9¼	Best 67 mark 1.70/5'7	An unknown; has shown good improvement.	20-1
Magdolina Csabi (Hun)	23	1.75	143	5'9	5'9¼	Has only recently begun to do well in meets; nothing known of 1967.	Could surprise	20-1
Chislaine Barnay (Fra)	19	1.75	143	5'9	5'9¼	Another late starter - may be aiming only for Mexico.	Scoring would be a big surprise.	20-1
Barbara Inkpen (GB)	19	1.73	146	5'11	5'9	Best of British jumpers; has been very inconsistent and not jumped well recently.	Inkpen has good days - watch out for "hot" day.	20-1
Eleanor Montgomery (USA)	22	1.725	134	5'8½	5'8	67WR #2; PanAm Gms chmp; 8th 64OG at 5'7¼; Best 67 mark 1.78/5'10.	If knee injury has healed could be in top three.	8-1

OTHERS:

1.72/5'8	Estelle Baskerville (USA)	21	1.71/5'7¼	Charlotte Marx (WG)
1.74/5'8½	Nicole Denise (Fra)		1.70/5'7	Inger Husted (Den) 1967
1.71/5'7¼	Sharon Callahan (USA)	16	1.70/5'7	Rita Vanherck (Bel) 1967
1.71/5'7¼	Dorothy Shirley (GB)	29	1.70/5'7	Maria Cipriano (Bra) 1967
1.72/5'8	Snezana Hrepevnik (Yug)		1.72/5'8	Anne Warnese (Nor)



Schmidt (EG)



Inkpen (GB)

1968 WORLD LIST

- 1.87/6' 1½ Rita Schmidt (EG) 17
- 1.83/6' 0 Karin Schulze (EG) 24
- 1.83/6' 0 Antonina Okorokova (SU) 27
- 1.82/5'11½ Milena Rezkova (Cze) 18
- 1.80/5'10¾ Jaroslava Valentova (Cze) 22
- 1.80/5'10¾ Vyera Gruchkina (SU) 19
- 1.80/5'10¾ Ilona Gusenbauer (Aut) 21
- 1.79/5'10½ Yordanka Blagoyeva (Bul) 21
- 1.78/5'10 Maria Faithova (Cze) 22
- 1.78/5'10 Nina Brintseva (SU) 18
- 1.77/5' 9¾ Virginia Bonci (Rum) 19
- 1.77/5' 9¾ Susan DuPlessis (SA) 24
- 1.77/5' 9¾ Dagmar Melzer (EG) 23
- 1.76/5' 9¾ Katya Lazova (Bul)
- 1.76/5' 9¾ Ghislaine Barnay (Fra) 23
- 1.76/5' 9¾ Klara Pushkarova (SU) 26
- 1.76/5' 9¾ Galina Kostyenko (SU) 30
- 1.75/5' 9 Barbara Inkpen (GB) 19
- 1.75/5' 9 Renate Schulze (EG) 19
- 1.75/5' 9 Alena Proskova (Cze) 20
- 1.75/5' 9 Taisia Chenchik (SU) 32
- 1.75/5' 9 Jarmila Zivotska (Cze) 23
- 1.74/5' 8¾ Magdolne Csabi (Hun)
- 1.74/5' 8¾ Nicole Denise (Fra)
- 1.73/5' 8 Snezhana Hrepevnik (Yug)
- 1.73/5' 8 Eleanor Montgomery (USA) 22
- 1.73/5' 8 Estelle Baskerville (USA) 22
- 1.73/5' 8 Carolyn Wright (Aus) 22
- 1.72/5' 7¾ Anne Warness (Nor)
- 1.71/5' 7¾ Dorothy Shirley (GB) 29
- 1.71/5' 7¾ Caron Shallahan (USA) 16
- 1.71/5' 7¾ Charlotte Marx (WG)



Gusenbauer (Aut)



Schulze (EG)



Faithova (Cze)

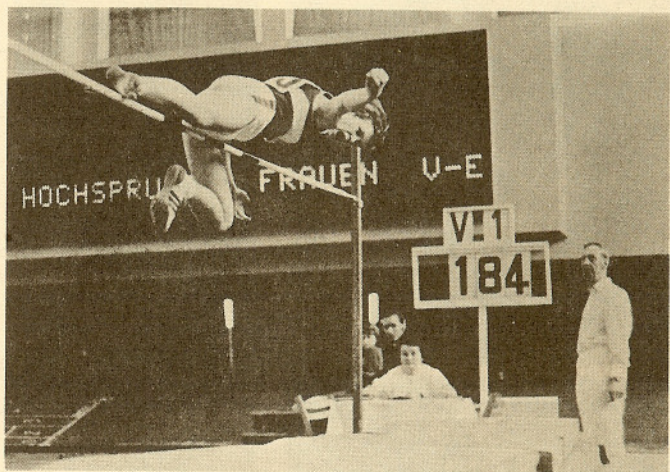


Callahan (USA)

MARIA FAITHOVA (Czechoslovakia): High Jump

Born on September 24, 1946 in Kosice; 5'8 and 146 pounds; a student of physical training at Comenius University in Bratislava; coached by J. Simonek. Held the national record until this year - although she is jumping higher than ever she now ranks only third - such has been the improvement.

Progression:	High Jump
16 years 1962	4'8
17 years 1963	5'1¾
18 years 1964	5'4¾
19 years 1965	5'5
20 years 1966	5'9¾
21 years 1967	5'9¾
22 years 1968	5'10



Schmidt (EG)

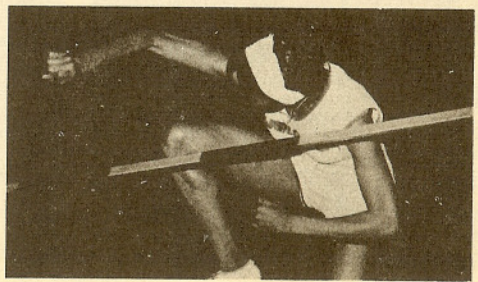
DORIS BROWN (USA): 800m

Born September 17, 1942; 5'3 and 106 pounds. School teacher; married. Coached by Ken Foreman. 1967 USA cross country champion; won both the 1967 and 1968 International cross country championships in Ireland and England; 1967 USA indoor mile champion; holds the US 1500m record (4:20.2), the world indoor mile record (4:40.4) and 1500m record (4:21.2).

ANNA CHMELKOVA (Czechoslovakia): 400m

Born on July 26, 1941 at Spacine; 5'6½ and 128 pounds; she was married in 1964 and is the mother of a son. Works as a librarian at a college in Bratislava. Coached by J. Kostial. Her biggest success so far was her upset victory in the 1966 European Championships at Budapest. Was bothered by injuries in 1967 and also for the early part of 1968, but now has come back into good form.

Progression:	200m	400m
17 years 1961-26.7	xxxx	
18 years 1962-25.6	xxxx	
19 years 1963-24.8	56.0	
20 years 1964-24.7	55.0	
21 years 1965-Did not compete		
22 years 1966-23.7*	52.9	
23 years 1967-24.5	54.4	



Montgomery (USA)

LONG JUMP

1964 Results: 1-Rand (GB) 6.76/22'2½; 2-Kirszenstein (Pol) 6.60/21'7¾; 3-Schelkanova (SU) 6.42/21'1¾; 4-Becker (WG) 6.40/20'11¾; 5-Viscopleneau (Rum) 6.35/20'10; 6-Yorgova (Bul) 6.24/20'5½.

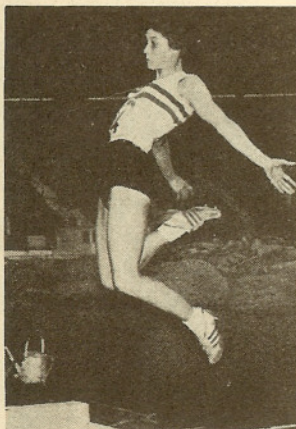
Qualifying - Sunday, October 13 @ 1500
Final - Monday, October 14 @ 1500

World Record:-6.76/22'2½
by Mary Rand (GB) 1964.
Olympic Record:-Same

WTFW Staff Predictions of January 1968: 1-Becker (WG); 2-Szewinska (Pol); 3-Viscopleneau (Rum); 4-Talisheva (SU); 5-Trio (Ita); 6-Berthelsen (Nor). Distance 6.68/21'11.



Berthelsen (Nor)



Sherwood (GB)



Talisheva (SU)

Synopsis:-With the injury and retirement of Mary Rand, this event is now wide open - really wide open! 1968 has produced the best long jumping in women's track and field history. Irina (Kirszenstein) Szewinska has the best mark to date, but the best competitive jumper seems to be Norway's Berit Berthelsen. Pentathlonist Heidi Rosendahl of West Germany is very consistent in this event but may skip it because of the pentathlon schedule. Likewise Szewinska has stated she will run the 200m, the relay, and either the 100m or the long jump. Veteran Tatyana Talisheva (31) has been jumping better than ever and 29 year old Rumanian Viorica Viscopleneau has likewise been better than ever before. In spite of some very good marks and being the early line favorite, there is some question as to whether Ingrid Becker of West Germany will be selected to compete as she did not qualify in her National Championships. Italy has a good jumper in tall Maria Trio, but she suffered an injury after a sensational early season start and is now a question mark. Great Britain's Sheila Sherwood has surprised even herself with her excellent marks while East Germany's Burghild Wiczorek has been among the world leaders all year. The long jump should provide one of the hardest fought and closest competitions of the Games.

Name & Country	Age	Best Height	Best 1968 Weight Mark	Background	Remarks	Odds
1-Viorica Viscopleneau (Rum)	29	5'4½	6.56 21'6¼	67WR #3; Best 67 mark 6.56/21'6¼; 5th 64 OG @ 6.35/20'10; 67 Balkan Gms Chmp.	Has been pointing for this title for four years; experienced	3-1
2-Berit Berthelsen (Nor)	24	5'7¾	6.56 21'6¼	67 WR #6; Best 67 mark 6.47/21'2¾; World age rec for 22y & 23y; 21'11 wind aided 1968.	Toughest competitor; Has wins over Szewinska & Rosendahl.	3-1
3-Tatyana Talisheva (SU)	31	5'4½	6.54 21'5½	67 WR #1; Best 67 mark 6.56/21'6¼; 10th 64 OG @ 20'3¾; World age rec for 30y olds.	Russia's Blonde Bomb combines good speed & excellent technqe	3-1
4-Heidi Rosendahl (WG)	21	5'7	6.62 21'8¾	One of world's finest all-around athletes; Best 67 mark 6.41/21'0½	May concentrate on pentathlon; Could win LJ.	3-1
5-Maria Trio (Ita)	21	5'11	6.49 21'3¾	14th 64 OG @ 19'7¾; 67 WR#7; World age rec for 16y at 20'6½; Been injured.	Has never done well in big time International meets; now ready.	7-1
6-Sheila Sherwood (GB)	22	5'6½	6.59 21'7½	Best 67 mark 21'0¾; Has all of a sudden become an Olympic title threat.	Continued improvement would put her in top three.	7-1
7-Burghild Wiczorek (EG)	25	5'7	6.57 21'6¼	An in-and-outer who could be a big surprise; Best 67 mark 6.36/20'10½.	Best effort might win it all.	9-1
8-Barbel Lohnert (EG)	26	5'5	6.53 21'5	67WR #8; Best 67 mark 6.43/21'1¼; Another of the powerful EG squad.	Good for place or show if fit.	9-1

OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS:

Irina (Kirszenstein)	22	6.67	67WR #1; 2nd 64 OG; World age LJ rec for 18y, 19y, 20y & 21y; European champ.	If competes, will win	2-1
Szewinska (Pol)	5'9	21'10½			
Ingrid Becker (WG)	26	6.52	67WR #2; 4th 64 OG; World age rec for 25y @ 21'9¾; May not compete in LJ.	If competes, should be in top six.	5-1
Marion Bornholdt (WG)	18	6.51	Best 67 mark 20'1¾; Has improved fantastically since season began.	Youngster has great potential; watch out in Munich!	12-1
Helena Ringa (SU)	21	6.46	Best 67 mark 20'5; One of many fine and consistent Soviet jumpers.	Upset placewinner in SU Chmps - might do it again here.	15-1
Christina Bauer (EG)	23	6.43	Best 67 mark 20'5½; also a pentathlonist.	Steady jumper.	20-1
Martha Watson (USA)	22	6.42	World age rec 17y @ 21'3; NonQ 64 OG @ 19'5¾; Best 67 mark 20'10.	Been jumping well in recent competitions.	22-1
Ann Wilson (GB)	19	6.40	World age rec 13y 100m & 12y HJ & 17y 80mH; good pentathlon prospect.	May skip LJ for pentathlon.	22-1
Willye White (USA)	29	6.40	2nd 56OG @ 19'11¾; 16th 60 OG @ 18'11¾; 12th 64OG @ 19'11.	Says she will break world record in Mexico City!	22-1

OTHERS:

6.39/20'11½	Odette Ducas (Fra)	28	6.31/20'8¾	Tatyana Bichkova (SU)	18
6.35/20'10	Nadyezhda Kroyter (SU)	21	6.31/20'8½	Eva Kucmanova (Cze)	22
6.33/20' 9¼	Gerda Uhlemann (EG)		6.29/20'7¾	Sieglinde Ammann (Swi)	
6.32/20' 8¾	Ursula Kuntzel (WG)	24	6.26/20'6¼	Maureen Barton (GB)	20
6.32/20' 8¾	Corrie Bakker (Hol)	23	6.28/20'7¼	Miroslava Sarna (Pol)	

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6.67/21' 10½	Irena Szewinska (Pol) 22
6.62/21' 8¾	Heide Rosendahl (WG) 21
6.59/21' 7½	Sheila Sherwood (GB) 22
6.57/21' 6¾	Burghild Wieczorek (EG) 25
6.56/21' 6¾	Viorica Viscopleanu (Rum) 29
6.56/21' 6¾	Berit Berthelsen (Nor) 24 (21'11w)
6.54/21' 5½	Tatyana Talisheva (SU) 31
6.53/21' 5	Barbel Lohnert (EG) 26
6.52/21' 4¾	Ingrid Becker (WG) 26
6.51/21' 4¾	Manon Bornholdt (WG) 18
6.49/21' 3¾	Maria Trio (Ita) 21 (21'7w)
6.46/21' 2¾	Helena Ringa (SU) 21
6.43/21' 1¾	Christina Bauer (EG) 23
6.42/21' 0¾	Martha Watson (USA) 22
6.40/21' 0	Ann Wilson (GB) 19
6.40/21' 0	Willye White (USA) 29
6.39/20' 11½	Odette Ducas (Fra) 21
6.35/20' 10	Nadyezhda Kroyter (SU) 21
6.33/20' 9¾	Gerda Uhlemann (EG)
6.32/20' 8¾	Corrie Bakker (Hol)
6.32/20' 8¾	Ursula Kuntzel (WG) 24
6.31/20' 8¾	Eva Kucmanova (Cze)
6.31/20' 8¾	Tatyana Bichkova (SU) 18
6.31/20' 8¾	Valentina Morossanova (SU) 23
6.29/20' 7¾	Siglinde Ammann (Swi)
6.29/20' 7¾	Lilia Vigodman (SU) 20
6.29/20' 7¾	Dratscheva (SU)
6.28/20' 7¾	Mirosława Sarna (Pol)
6.25/20' 6¾	Maureen Barton (GB)

ANN WILSON (Great Britain): Long Jump & Pentathlon

Born at Rochford (Essex) on 29th of September 1949; 5'6 and 124 pounds; student; coached by John Le Masurier and George Holroyd; single. At her still young age, Ann has been an internationalist many times and has a brilliant future in the sport. She not only has competed all over the Continent but has taken part in competition in the USA and other parts of the world. She is equally at home in the hurdles as she is in the two events in which she will enter at Mexico.

Progression	80mH	LJ	Pentathlon
14 years 1963-xxxx		16'6¾	xxxx
15 years 1964-11.3(y)		18'0¾	xxxx
16 years 1965-11.7		19'7	4302
17 years 1966-11.1		20'5	4676
18 years 1967-10.8		20'6½	4605

EVA GLESKOVA (Czechoslovakia): 100m and 200m

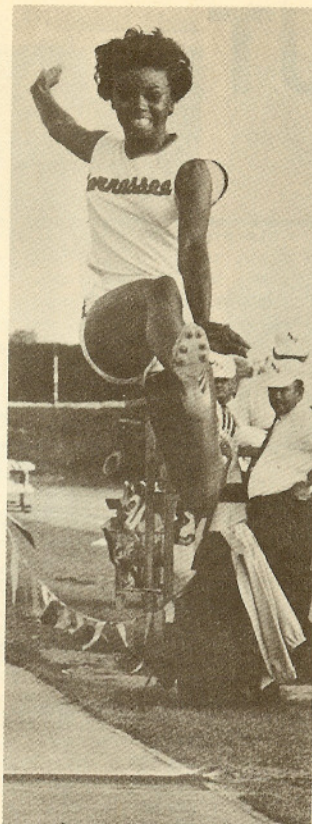
Born on July 28, 1943, at Zvolen; 5'4½ and 126 pounds; married to her coach P. Gleck in 1967; National 100m champion and record holder as well as co-holder of the National 200m record.

Progression:	100m	200m
16 years 1959-12.7		xxxx
17 years 1960-12.4		26.5
18 years 1961-12.1		25.7
19 years 1962-12.0		24.8
20 years 1963-11.6		24.0
21 years 1964-11.6		24.0
22 years 1965-11.8		24.4
23 years 1966-11.5		24.0
24 years 1967-11.5		23.8

LILLIAN BOARD (Great Britain): 200m and 400m

Born in Durban, South Africa, on December 13, 1948; 5'6 and 134 pounds; works as audio-copy typist; coached by Denis Watts and her father; single, lives in London. Best known performance was her huge upset win over Judy Pollock and Charlette Cooke at the USA-Commonwealth Meet at Los Angeles in 1967. Lillian is counted on by her countrymen to bring back a gold medal in the 400m, but even with Pollock, Cooke and Kathy Hammond out of the competition, a gold medal is a tough objective for anyone.

Progression:	200m	400m
16 years 1964-25.5		xxxx
17 years 1965-25.1		xxxx
18 years 1966-25.0		54.6
19 years 1967-xxxx		52.8



Watson (USA)



Becker (WG)



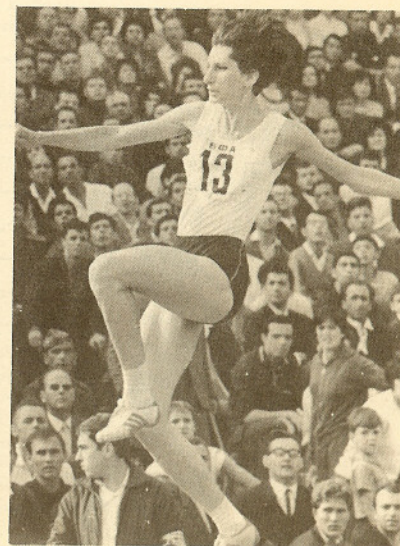
Wilson (GB)



Bakker (Hol)



Bornholdt (WG)



Szewinska (Pol)

SHOT PUT

World Record:-18.59/61'0
by Tamara Press (SU)
1965. (Pending, 18.87/
61'11 by Margitta Gummel
(EG) 1968.

1964 Results:1-Press (SU) 18.14/59'6½; 2-Culm-
berger (Ger) 17.61/57'9¼; 3-Zybina (SU) 17.45/
57'3; 4-Young (NZ) 17.26/56'7½; 5-Helmbold
(Ger) 16.91/55'5½; 6-Irena Press (SU) 16.71/
54'9¼.

Qualifying - Saturday, October 19 @ 1000
Final - Sunday, October 20 @ 1500

Olympic Record:-18.14/
59'6¼ by Tamara Press
(SU) 1964.

WTFW Staff Predictions of January 1968: 1-
Chizhova (SU); 2-Gummel (EG); 3-Boy (EG); 4-
Lange (EG); 5-Bognar (Hun); 6-Zybina (SU).
Distance 18.60/61'0¼.

Synopsis:-This event is practically owned by Eastern Europe. To them, fifty feet is a poor effort - but to the rest of the world it is a call for celebration and holiday. Unfortunately, there have not been many celebrations recently! Russia's young Nadyezhda Chizhova has already broken country-woman Tamara Press' world record and will surely add more feet to the mark before she retires. East Germany boasts five excellent throwers all beyond the 53'6 mark while Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria all have excellent performers. We are hoping to see Galina Zybina of the Soviet Union compete - Galina won the Olympic Games in 1952 with a put of 50'1½ - now she is throwing more than four feet farther and might not make the Russian team! Best of the "outsiders" is Marlene Fuchs (West Germany) and Els van Noorduyyn (Holland).



Chizhova (SU)



Fuchs (WG)



Garisch (EG)

Name & Country	Age	Best	Background	Remarks	Odds
	Height	1968			
	Weight	Mark			
1-Nadyezhda Chizhova (SU)	22 5'7 187	18.67 61'3	67WR #1; European champ; Won PreOlympics; World age rec for 18-19-20-21y olds	Solid bet for title	3-2
2-Margitta Gummel (EG)	27 5'7¼ 187	18.87 61'11	67WR #2; World age rec for 26y @ 58'0¼; Best mark in 1967 17.69/58'0¼.	Recent marks have been outstanding; could surprise.	3-1
3-Maritta Lange (EG)	25 5'11½ 181	17.81 58'5¼	67WR #4; Best mark in 1967 17.35/56'11.	Good bet for show spot	8-1
4-Renate (Boy) Garisch (EG)	29 5'8½ 216	17.51 57'5½	67WR #3; Best 67 mark 17.32/56'10; Only very recently started competing this year.	If in shape, could grab silver or bronze.	8-1
5-Judit Bognar (Hun)	29 5'8½ 159	17.86 58'7¼	11th 64 OG with 51'4; 67WR #7; Best 67 mark 56'0¼.	Inconsistent but has a good chance to move up.	9-1
6-Ivanka Khristova (Bul)	27 5'7¼ 165	17.57 57'5¼	10th 64 OG with 51'5¼; 67WR #5; 67 Balkan Games champ; Best 67 mark 55'1.	Has beaten some of the top ones.	9-1
7-Marlene Fuchs (WG)	26 5'8¼ 165	17.34 56'10¼	67WR #9; Best 67 mark 54'11; Best of the "outsiders".	Threat for one of the top six places.	10-1
8-Els van Noorduyyn (Hol)	22 5'11 181	16.78 55'0¼	Best 67 mark 16.06/52'8¼; Dutch record-holder will improve here.	Hoping for top six; Capable.	12-1

OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS:

Irina Solonzova (SU)	31 5'11¼ 174	16.84 55'3	67WR #10; Best 67 mark 16.85/55'3¼.	May not have been selected for SU team.	15-1
Galina Zybina (SU)	37 5'6 176	16.67 54'8¼	52OG champ @ 50'1½; 2nd 56OG; 7th 60 OG; 3rd 64OG; 67WR #6; Many world age recs.	Grand Dame of T&F who is putting better than ever.	15-1
Inge Friedrich (EG)	27 5'9¼ 179	16.63 54'6¼	Best 67 mark 15.85/52'0.	Probably will not be entered - is EG #4.	20-1
Gertud Schafer (WG)	24 5'3 174	16.44 53'11½	Best 67 mark 16.09/52'9¼.	Fast improving athlete.	25-1
Ana Salagean (Rum)	31 5'5¼ 183	16.17 53'0¼	8th 64OG @ 15.83/51'11¼; Best 67 mark 16.03/52'7¼.	Veteran performer with youngsters hope.	25-1
Maria Chorbova (Bul)	28 5'8¼ 176	16.26 53'4¼	67WR #8; Best 67 mark was 16.40/53'9¼.	Another veteran with high hopes.	25-1
Brenda Bedford (GB)	31 5'8¼ 170	15.65 51'4¼	Best 67 mark 15.58/51'1¼; Best of the English-speaking putters.	Having her best year	30-1
Jolan Kleiber (Hun)	29 5'10 179	15.42 50'7	NonQ 64OG with 47'7¼; Best 67 mark 15.19/49'10¼.	Primarily a discus thrower; may not compete here.	35-1

OTHERS:

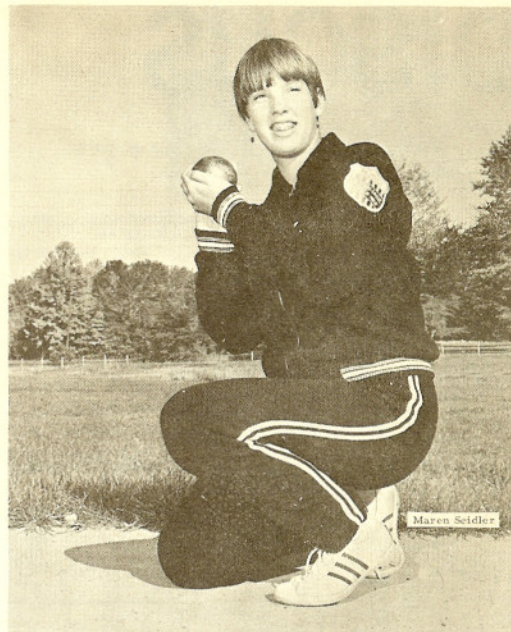
16.42/53'10¼	Galina Syedyelnikova (SU) 29	15.33/50'3¼	Maren Seidler (USA) 17
16.31/53' 6¼	Hannelore Friedel (EG) 20	15.30/50'2¼	Vladmira Srbova (Cze) 19
15.75/51' 8	Mary Peters (GB) 29	14.07/46'2	Hilda Ramirez (Cuba) 1967
15.75/51' 8	Galina Nekrassova (SU) 33	15.31/50'2¼	Claudie Cuvelier (Fra) 1967
15.74/51' 7¼	Leisel Westermann (WG) 23	13.86/45'5¼	Hilma Tashtsvich (Mongolia) 67
15.62/51' 3	Lyudmila Khmelevskaya (SU) 28		
15.55/51' 0¼	Lyudmila Zhdanova (SU) 35		
15.52/50'11	Gisela Kolb (EG) 23		
15.52/50'11	Barbara Schubert (EG) 20		
15.38/50' 5¼	Judit Nagy (Hun) 22		

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18.87/61'11	Margitta Gummel (EG) 27
18.67/61' 3	Nadyezhda Chizhova (SU) 22
17.86/58' 7/4	Judit Bogнар (Hun) 29
17.81/58' 5/4	Maritta Lange (EG) 25
17.57/57' 7/4	Ivanka Christova (Bul) 27
17.51/57' 5/2	Renate Boy-Garisch (EG) 29
17.34/56'10/4	Marlene Fuchs (WG) 26
16.84/55' 3	Irina Solontsova (SU) 31
16.78/55' 0/4	Els van Noorduyn (Hol) 22
16.67/54' 8/2	Galina Zybina (SU) 37
16.63/54' 6/4	Inge Griefdrich (EG) 27
16.44/53'11/4	Gertud Schafer (WG) 24
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15.42/50' 7	Jolan Kleiber (Hun) 29
15.38/50' 5/2	Nina Kandyelo (SU) 23
15.38/50' 5/2	Judit Nagy (Hun) 22
15.33/50' 3/2	Maren Seidler (USA) 17
15.30/50' 2/2	Vladmira Zrbova (Cze) 19
15.30/50' 2/2	Zepkova (SU)



Boy (EG)



Seidler (USA)

GUMMEL'S Annual Progression

Progression:

15 years 1956	- 35' 1/4
16 years 1957	- 39' 4
17 years 1958	- 43' 8/2
18 years 1959	- 48' 8/4
19 years 1960	- 50' 5/2
20 years 1961	- 51' 7/4
21 years 1962	- 52'10
22 years 1963	- 56' 9/4
23 years 1964	- 57' 6/2
24 years 1965	- 56' 0/4
25 years 1966	- 57' 3
26 years 1967	- 58' 0/2
27 years 1968	- 61'11

PROGRESSION OF RENATE BOY-GARISCH

18 years 1957	- 40' 3/2
19 years 1958	- 44'10/2
20 years 1959	- 49' 7/4
21 years 1960	- 52' 9
22 years 1961	- 56' 4/2
23 years 1962	- 57' 3/4
24 years 1963	- 56'10/4
25 years 1964	- 57' 9/4
26 years 1965	- 57' 8/4
27 years 1966	- Did not compete
28 years 1967	- 56'10
29 years 1968	- 57' 5/2

KARIN WALLGREN (Sweden): 400m

Born May 19, 1944; 5'5 1/4 and 123 pounds; most memorable day was at 1967 European Indoor Championships when she won the 400 meters and minutes later was a very, very close second in the 60m sprint. Karin has been hampered by injuries during the early part of the 1968 season, but now seems to be ready for a top effort.

Progression:	100m	200m	400m
16 years 1960-12.4		26.7	xxxx
17 years 1961-12.4		25.8	59.6
18 years 1962-12.1		24.3	57.6
19 years 1963-12.4		25.7	xxxx
20 years 1964-12.4		25.6	60.0
21 years 1965-12.0		24.5	57.3
22 years 1966-11.6		24.0	54.5
23 years 1967-11.5		23.8	53.0

ANNAMARIA TOTH (Hungary): Pentathlon

Born May 16, 1945, in Budapest; 5'5 and 119 pounds; winner of the "Pre-Olympics" pentathlon title with the best score in the world for 1967 and a favorite for the Olympic title - a real achievement for so small a girl in such a tough event.

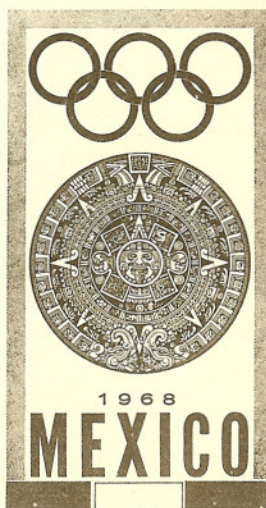
Progression:	100m	80mH	HJ	Pent
15 years 1960-12.7		xxxx	4'9	xxxx
16 years 1961-12.5		xxxx	5'0 1/4	xxxx
17 years 1962-12.4		11.9	4'11	3934
18 years 1963-12.4		11.3	5'1	xxxx
19 years 1964-12.2		11.4	5'2 1/4	4379
20 years 1965-11.9		11.1	5'1 1/2	4606
21 years 1966-11.8		11.1	5'2 1/2	4704
22 years 1967-11.5		10.9	5'5	4953



Zybina (SU)



Gummel (EG)



Peters (GB)

DISCUS

Qualifying - Thursday, October 17 @ 1000
Final - Friday, October 18 @ 1530

World Record:-59.70/195'10"
by Tamara Press (SU) 1965.
(Pending, 62.54/205'2 by
Liesel Westermann (EG) 68).

Olympic Record:-57.27/187'10
by Tamara Press (SU) 1964.

1964 Results: 1-Press (SU) 57.27/187'10; 2-
Lotz (Ger) 57.21/187'8; 3-Manoliu (Rum)
56.97/186'11; 4-Angelova (Bul) 56.70/186'0;
5-Kuznyetsova (SU) 55.17/181'0; 6-Kleiber
(Hun) 54.87/180'0.

WTFW Staff Predictions of January 1968: 1-
Westermann (WG); 2-Illgen (EG); 3-Otto
(EG); 4-Kleiber (Hun); 5-Spielberg (EG);
6-Stugner (Hun). Distance 61.00/200'2.



Otto (EG)



Berendonk (WG)



Westermann (WG)

Synopsis:-The discus should prove to be a very interesting and exciting battle. Early this year Westermann (WG) became the first woman to throw beyond the 200 foot mark. A little later, Spielberg (EG), who was the surprise 1966 European champion but had a poor year in 1967, came through to break Westermann's world mark. But Westermann got it back, after a slump, and now has the mark at 205'2. In the meantime both Spielberg and Westermann have been taking beatings from several competitors notably Illgen, Kleiber and Otto-Hentschel. But the big story is Lia Manoliu of Rumania, now 36 years of age, who comes out of retirement every four years to compete in the Olympics and seems to get better every time - she has recently scored several wins over Westermann. Another "old timer" back for her fourth Olympiad is the 1956 Olympic champion Olga (Fikotova) Connolly - formerly of Czechoslovakia and now representing the USA.

Name & Country	Age	Best Height 1968	Background	Remarks	Odds
1-Liesel Westermann (WG)	24	62.54	67WR #1; World Athlete of the Year for 1967; Winner St.Games at Tokyo.	Best effort will take it all.	3-2
2-Karin Illgen (Rum)	27	61.54	67WR #2; 67 EurCup Chmp; Best 67 mark 58.93/193'4.	One of three in history over 200 feet.	2-1
3-Lia Manoliu (Rum)	36	59.22	6th 520G @ 139'11; 9th 560G @ 144'0; 3rd 60 OG @ 171'9; 3rd 640G @ 186'11.	Veteran back for 5th Olympiad; has good won-loss record.	3-1
4-Christina Spielberg (EG)	27	61.64	67WR #6; European champion; Best 67 mark 193'4.	Good day could win it all.	3-1
5-Anita (Hentschel) Otto (EG)	26	57.74	67WR #5; Best 67 mark 187'5	A consistent thrower who will be tough if top ones are "off".	5-1
6-Jolan Kleiber (Hun)	29	58.02	67WR #3; 6th 640G @ 180'0; Won PreOly @ 173'0; Best 67 mark 57.24/187'9.	Another consistent thrower; knows the Mexico circle.	5-1
7-Antonina Popova (SU)	33	59.82	Best 67 mark 54.08/177'5	Greatly improved veteran could be big factor.	8-1
8-Judit Stugner (Hun)	26	57.68	10th 640G @ 172'4; 67WR #7; Best 67 mark 56.66/185'10.	Always there or thereabouts.	8-1
OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS:					
Lyudmila Muravyeva (SU)	28	58.34	67WR #4; Best 67 mark 186'0	Has beaten top ones in past.	12-1
Olimpia Catarama (Rum)	28	56.78	8th 640G @ 174'2; 1967 Balkan Games chmp; Best 67 mark 177'4.	First name makes her a good hunch bet.	15-1
Brigitte Berendonk (WG)	26	55.67	67WR #9; Best 67 mark 54.65/179'3.	Capable of being in top six.	15-1
Antonina Danilova (SU)	33	55.42	Best 67 mark 49.78/163'4	Steady thrower.	20-1
Jirina Nemcova (Cze)	31	54.64	9th 640G @ 52.80/173'3; Best 67 mark 52.84/173'4	Another veteran ready again.	20-1
Jean Roberts (Aus)	25	53.30	Australian champion; Best 67 mark 53.09/174'2.	Good marks for light thrower.	25-1
Olga (Fikotova) Connolly (USA)	34	53.34	56 Olympic Games Champion @ 176'1; 7th 60 OG @ 167'2; 12th 640G @ 169'2.	Ready for good effort	25-1
OTHERS:					
53.60/175'10			Stoyeva (Bul)		
52.86/173'5			de Bruin (Hol)		
50.34/165'2			Marjatta Kuuluvainen (Fin) 1967		
49.70/163'0			Claudie Cuvelier (Fra) 1967		
48.89/160'5			Hilma Tashtsivich (Mongolia) 67		
48.68/159'8			Caridad Aguero (Cuba) 1967		
48.48/159'0			Vivianne Freivald (Swe) 1967		
37.52/123'1			Pranee Kitipongpitaya (Thai) 67		
56.36/184'11			Judit Bognar (Hun) 29		

1968 WORLD BEST

62.54/205'	2	Liesel Westermann (WG)	23
61.64/202'	3	Christine Spielberg (EG)	27
61.54/201'	11	Karin Illgen (EG)	27
59.82/196'	3	Antonina Popova (SU)	33
59.22/194'	3	Lia Manoliu (Rum)	36
58.34/191'	5	Lyudmila Muravyeva (SU)	28
58.02/190'	4	Jolan Kleiber (Hun)	29
57.74/189'	5	Anita Otto (EG)	26
57.68/189'	3	Judit Stugner (Hun)	26
56.78/186'	3	Olimpia Catarama (Rum)	28
56.38/184'	11	Judit Bognar (Hun)	29
56.20/184'	4	Lyudmila Khmelevskaya (SU)	28
55.78/183'	0	Gabrielle Trepscheck (EG)	21
55.67/182'	8	Brigitte Berendonk (WG)	26
55.56/182'	3	Barbara Schubert (EG)	20
55.42/181'	10	Antonina Danilova (SU)	33
55.06/180'	7	Helgi Parts (SU)	31
54.64/179'	3	Jirina Nemcova (Cze)	31
54.52/178'	10	Irina Solontsova (SU)	31
54.10/177'	6	Anna Mickler (EG)	26
53.68/176'	1	Ingrid Lotz (EG)	34
53.60/175'	10	Stoyeva (Bul)	
53.34/175'	0	Olga Connolly (USA)	34
53.30/174'	10	Jean Roberts (Aus)	25
53.24/174'	8	Nelli Sivoplyasova (SU)	26
53.12/174'	3	Marie Simankova (SU)	34
53.04/174'	0	Helena Zlabkova (Cze)	24
52.86/173'	5	Anneke de Bruyn (Hol)	27



Illgen (Rum)



Spielberg (EG)



Talisheva (SU)



Muravyeva (SU)



Connolly (USA)

JAVELIN

World Record:-62.40/204'8½ by Yelena Gorchakova (SU) 1964.

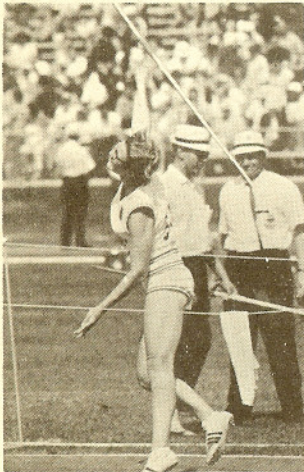
Olympic Record:-Same

1964 Results: 1-Penes (Rum) 60.54/198'7½; 2-Rudasne (Hun) 58.72/191'2; 3-Gorchakova (SU) 57.06/187'2½; 4-Kaledene (SU) 56.31/184'8; 5-Ozolina (SU) 54.81/179'9; 6-Diaconescu (Rum) 53.71/176'2.

WTFW Staff Predictions of January 1968: 1-Friedrich (USA); 2-Penes (Rum); 3-Jaworska (Pol); 4-Bair (USA); 5-Popova (SU); 6-Fuchs (EG). Distance 61.88/203'0.

Qualifying - Sunday, October 13 @ 1030
Final - Monday, October 14 @ 1530

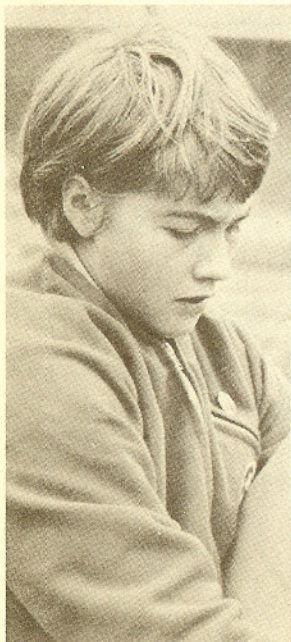
Synopsis:-The most unpredictable of all field events, the javelin throw, lives up to that reputation for these Olympic Games. At Tokyo in 1964, Gorchakova set a new world and Olympic record in the qualifying round yet ended up only third as young 17 year old Mihaela Penes won the final in a startling upset. Gorchakova, now 35, may be back once again as she was third in the Soviet Championships, but youth is the new password for javelin throwers now. No one has been over the 200 foot mark to date, but 22 year old Angela Nemeth of Hungary, 22 year old Dabuta Jaworska of Poland, 24 year old Ameli Koloska (WG) and 23 year old Eva Janko (Austria) have come close. Penes, the defending champion, is always an unpredictable competitor and could throw over 200 feet - or end up at 160. Barbara Friedrich, the 19 year old American picked to win the title by the WTFW Staff last January, has had a very poor year with only one throw over the 180 mark. To add more confusion to the javelin, the throwing surface here will be Tartan - and at last year's Pre Olympics Meet the female spear throwers found they had much difficulty adjusting to this type of surface.



Friedrich (USA)



Janko (Aut)



Launela (Fin)

Name & Country	Age	Best Height	1968 Mark	Background	Remarks	Odds
1-Dabuta Jaworska (Pol)	22	5'4½	59.94 196'8	67WR #1; Best 67 mark was 192'6; Won PreOlym; 1967 Eur.CupChmp.	Most consistent of this years throwers; has had good recent marks	3-1
2-Mihaela Penes (Rum)	21	6'2	57.16 187'6	67WR #5; Best 67 mark was 199'1; 1st 64OG; 1967 Balkan Games chmp.	Although inconsistent usually comes through in tough competition.	3-1
3-Angela Nemeth (Hun)	22	5'9	60.20 197'6	Best mark 67 55.12/180'10; Fantastic improvement in 68; best world mark.	Should be third or better.	3-1
4-Eva Janko (Austria)	23	5'4	58.20 190'11	Another who has improved tremendously in 68; Best 67 mark 53.04/174'0.	Recent efforts have been good.	5-1
5-Helga Schulze (EG)	27	5'7	56.96 186'10	67WR #10; Best 67 mark was 54.72/179'6.	Now rounding into shape and could get medal.	6-1
6-Ameli Koloska (WG)	24	5'7¼	58.27 191'2	67WR #6; Best 67 mark was 55.48/182'0.	Has beaten top ones.	6-1
7-Ruth Fuchs (EG)	22	5'7	57.72 189'4	67WR #7; Best 67 mark was 56.08/184'0.	Young thrower has fine future.	8-1
8-Marta Rudas (Hun)	31	5'4	56.32 184'9	Best 67 mark 52.40/171'11; World age rec 28y @ 191'5.	Capable veteran	10-1

OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS:

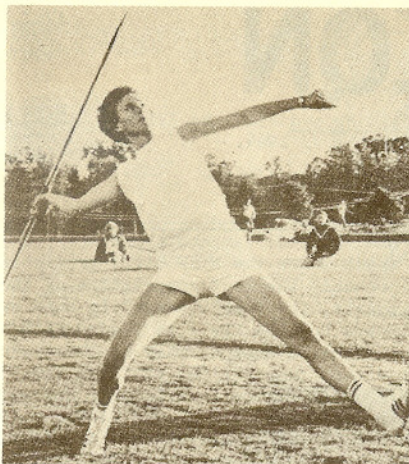
Valentina (SU)			56.46 185'3			
Barbara Friedrich (USA)	19	5'8	56.69 186'0	67WR #2; Best 67 mark was 198'8; PanAm Games Chmp; World age rec for 18y.	Not shown much in 68	15-1
Lidia Tsymosh (SU)			55.94 183'6			
Valentina Popova (SU)	23	5'6	55.88 183'4	Best 67 mark 55.50/182'1	Best of the new young Soviet throwers.	20-1
Sue Platt (GB)	28	5'9	55.60 182'5	7th 60 OG @ 167'4; 9th 64OG @ 159'5; British record holder.	Third Olympiad for this athlete.	22-1
Kaisa Launela (Fin)	20	5'4½	55.60 182'5	Best 67 mark 49.88/163'7; Hopes to restore javelin glory to Finland.	For experience only	25-1
Natasa Urbancic (Yug)	22		55.50 182'1	Best 67 mark 51.23/168'1.	On the verge of great things.	25-1

OTHERS:

55.64/182'6	Lidiya Yasinskaya (SU) 26	54.28/178'1	Misuko Katayama (Jap) 1967
55.18/181'0	Helga Borner (EG) 29	53.00/173'10	Friedel (EG)
55.16/180'11	Almut Brommel (WG) 33	52.14/171'0	Michele Demys (Fra) 1967
54.66/179'4	Jay Dahlgren (Can)	51.40/168'7	Raija Mustonen (Fin) 1967
54.64/179'3	Lucyna Krawcewicz (Pol) 30	49.00/160'9	Gun-Britt Klippmark (Swe) 1967
54.61/179'2	RaNae Bair (USA) 25		
53.76/176'4	Erika Straesser (Aut) 34		
53.46/175'4	Maria Moskalyenko (SU) 28		
53.08/174'1	Zhuzhana Shelyaskova (Bul) 26		

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- 59.94/196' 8 Danuta Jaworska (Pol) 22
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- 57.72/189' 4 Ruth Fuchs (EG) 22
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- 56.96/186' 10 Helga Schulze (EG) 27
- 56.69/186' 0 Barbara Friedrich (USA) 19
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- 53.92/176' 11 Anna Bocson (Aus) 32
- 53.76/176' 4 Erika Strasser (Aut) 34
- 53.46/175' 4 Maria Moskalyenko (SU) 28
- 53.08/174' 2 Zsuzsa Zhelyazkova (Bul) 26
- 53.00/173' 10 Gertud Friedel (EG) 20



Nemeth (Hun)

Bair (USA)



Brommel (WG)

SUE PLATT (Great Britain): Javelin

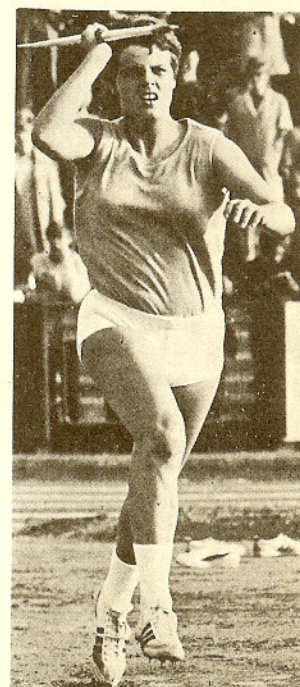
Born at Mill Hill (London) on October 4, 1940; 5'8½ and 132 pounds; occupation, Youth Worker; coached by Fred Stacey.

Progression:		Javelin	
16 years	1956-111' 1	22 years	1962-167' 2
17 years	1957-142' 10	23 years	1963-172' 6
18 years	1958-152' 7	24 years	1964-179' 10
19 years	1959-162' 10	25 years	1965-178' 2
20 years	1960-169' 3	26 years	1966-148' 3
21 years	1961-178' 7	27 years	1967-167' 7

KARIN BALZER (East Germany): 80mH

Born June 5, 1938; 5'7 and 132 pounds. The defending Olympic champion works as a chemical laboratory assistant. Karin is married and has one son, born in 1965. In addition to winning the hurdles at the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo, she was a silver medalist at the European Championships in 1962 and the gold medal at the 1966 European Championships in 1966. Coached by Karl-Heinz Balzer - who is also her husband. Although she was a youth champion of the greatest promise, it took her many years to reach the top. Consistent training and perseverance over ten years made her a model athlete.

Progression:		100m	200m	80mH
17 years	1955-12.6	xxxx	11.9	
18 years	1956-12.2	xxxx	11.7	
19 years	1957-12.0	25.2	11.3	
20 years	1958-12.2	25.3	11.0	
21 years	1959-12.2	xxxx	11.0	
22 years	1960-12.1	24.7	10.7	
23 years	1961-11.8	24.7	10.9	
24 years	1962-11.7	24.0	10.6	
25 years	1963-11.6	24.0	10.7	
26 years	1964-11.6	23.4	10.5	
27 years	1965-Did not compete			
28 years	1966-11.7	24.7	10.6	
29 years	1967-11.8	24.1	10.7	



Koloska (WG)



Evert (SU)

PENTATHLON

80mH - Tuesday, October 15 @ 1000
 Shot Put - Tuesday, October 15 @ 1030
 High Jump - Tuesday, October 15 @ 1600
 Long Jump - Wednesday, October 16 @ 1100
 200m - Wednesday, October 16 @ 1630

World Record:-5246 by Irina Press (SU) 1964.

Olympic Record:-Same

1964 Results: 1-Press (SU) 5246; 2-Rand (GB) 5035; 3-Bystrova (SU) 4956; 4-Peters (GB) 4797; 5-Stamejic (Yug) 4790; 6-Hoffman (Ger) 4737.

WTFW Staff Predictions of January 1968:-

1-Rand (GB); 2-Becker (WG); 3-Tichomirova (SU); 4-Winslow (USA); 5-Toth (Hun); 6-Varbanova (Bul). Score:-5150.

Synopsis:-Mary Rand has retired, Varbanova has dropped out and Winslow has not performed up to her 1967 marks - which makes the WTFW Staff predictions full of holes. However, the pentathlon shapes up as probably the best competition of the Games. Already four athletes have scored over 5000 points, the "magic score" in this event. Bystrova and Peters return from the 1964 place-winners but the field is loaded with other returnees and outstanding newcomers. Heide Rosendahl of West Germany has been sensational all year not only in the pentathlon, but in the long jump (21'8") and 80mH (10.7); Anamarie Toth of Hungary, won the Pre Olympic pentathlon in Mexico last October and will be tough to beat; the veteran Soviet trio of Tichomirova (31), Sofina (26) and Bystrova (34) are experienced and good; Ingrid Becker of West Germany is a definite threat to win this event with her speed (11.5 100m) and jumping ability (21'4" LJ); Bulgarian Snezhana Yurukova has the advantage of many, many pentathlon competitions each year - and there are several others who have the talent to score a place in this, the toughest of all women's events.



Antenen (Swi)



Toth (Hun)



Becker (WG)

Name & Country	Age	Best 1968 Height Weight Mark	Background	Remarks	Odds
1-Heide Rosendahl (WG)	21	5129	Unranked in 1967, best mark was 4573; World age rec 19y @ 4765.	The one to beat; can excel in all events	3-2
2-Anamarie Toth (Hun)	23	4924	67WR #1; best 67 mark 4953; Won PreOly; strong in sprints, good hurdle.	Has been quietly working for this competition.	2-1
3-Valentina Tichomirova (SU)	31	5008	67WR #2; best 67 mark 4946; Eur.Chmp.	Steady performer; best event is HJ.	2-1
4-Ingrid Becker (WG)	25	5015	67WR #5; best 67 mark 4953; 8th 640G @ 4717; good speed and LJ.	If healthy, could win it all; has improved much in last 4 weeks.	2-1
5-Snezhana Yurukova (Bul)	24	4876	67WR #6; Best 67 mark 4735; Balkan Games chmp.	Must show improvement.	5-1
6-Galina Sofina (SU)	26	5038	Unranked in 67, best mark 4702.	Recent improvement makes youngest Soviet a threat.	5-1
7-Christine (Exner) Bauer (EG)	23	4901	Unranked in 67, best mark 4556.	Good long-shot bet.	10-1
8-Marjan (Thomas) Ackerman (Hol)	26	4797	Best 67 mark 4639; Broke record of Fanie Blankers-Koen.	Good long jumper and competitor.	12-1
OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS:					
Gerda Uhlemann (EG)		4889	Best 67 score 4583.	Limited experience but capable of surprising.	15-1
Pat Winslow (USA)	24	4809	67WR #3; Best 67 mark 4880; 67 PanAmGmesChmp; World age rec 23y @ 4860.	Poor early season in 68; Could be in top six.	15-1
Ann Wilson (GB)	19	4841	Best 67 mark 4605; World age rec for 16y @ 4676; good LJ.	Limited number of pentathlons this year cuts chances.	15-1
Maria Trio (Ita)	21	4840	1967 nil; World age rec for 17y @ 4610; good LJ.	If recent injuries are healed could be factor.	15-1
Barbel Lohnert (EG)	26	4803	67WR #8; best 67 mark 4785; Good performance in all 5 events.	Placelinning would be a surprise.	17-1
Galina Bystrova (SU)	34	4771	3rd 640G @ 4956; Best mark in 67 4463; World age rec 28y @ 4833 & 30y @ 4995.	Old pro just might be ready for a surprise performance.	17-1
Mary Peters (GB)	29	4740	4th 640G @ 4797; good SP; did not compete 67; best 1966 mark was 4625.	Will be amazing if moves up.	20-1

OTHERS:

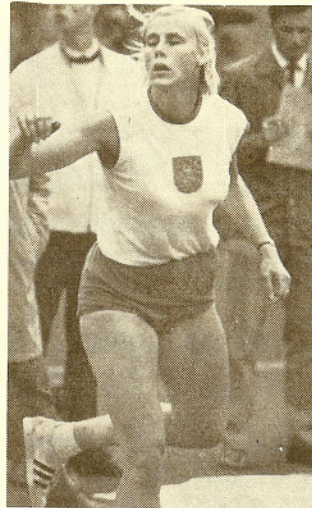
4770 Maria Sizyakova (SU)	33	4733	Berit Berthelsen (Nor)	24	4652	Nina Hansen (Den)	67
4750 Liesel Prokop (Aut)	27	4659	Elena Vintila (Rum)	22	4531	Aida dos Santos (Bra)	
4733 Kira Kusmina (SU)	28	4659	Cathy Hamblin (USA)	15	4531	Gisele Vidal (Ven)	67
4717 Pollak (EG)		4639	Marjana Lubei (Yug)	23	4507	Michiko Okamoto (Jap)	
4708 Gunilla Cederstrom (Swe)		4844	Chi Cheng (Tai)	24	4459	M.Canguio (Guad)	1967
4706 Denise Guenard (Fra)	34	....	Jenny Meldrum (Can)	25	4240	Mercedes Roman (Mex)	
4683 Marion Bornholdt (WG)	17	....	Meta Antenen (Swi)	19			
4677 Monique Bantegny (Fra)	28	4707	Cathy Hamblin (USA)	15			
4672 Cisske Jannsen (Hol)	24						

1968 WORLD BEST

- 5129 Heide Rosendahl (WG) 21
- 5038 Galina Sofina (SU) 26
- 5015 Ingrid Becker (WG) 26
- 5008 Valentine Tikhomirova (SU) 31
- 4924 Annamarie Toth (Hun) 23
- 4901 Inge Bauer (EG) 23
- 4889 Gerda Uhlemann (EG)
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- 4844 Chi Cheng (Tai) 24
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- 4683 Manon Bornholdt (WG) 18
- 4678 Valentina Morosova (SU) 23
- 4676 Monique Bantegny (Fra) 28
- 4672 Cisska Janssen (Hol) 24
- 4659 Elena Vintila (Rum) 22
- 4658 Wieczorek (EG)
- 4656 Valentina Shapkina (SU) 30
- 4652 Nina Hansen (Den)
- 4643 Pam Kilborn (Aus) 29
- 4639 Marijana Lubej (Yug) 23
- 4622 Susan Scott (GB) 17



Tikhomirova (SU)



Thomas (Hol)



Wilson (GB)



Scott (GB)



Hansen (Den)



Wingerson (Can), Winslow (USA) & dos Santos (Bra)



Rosendahl (WG)

400_m RELAY

1964 Results: 1-Poland 43.6; 2-USA 43.9; 3-Great Britain 44.0; 4-Soviet Union 44.4; 5-Germany 44.7; 6-Australia 45.0; 7-Hungary 45.2; 8-France 46.1s.

WTFW Staff Predictions of January 1968: 1-USA; 2-Cuba; 3-Australia; 4-Poland; 5-West Germany; 6-Soviet Union. Predicted time, 43.6s.

Qualifying - Saturday, October 19 @ 1530
Final - Sunday, October 20 @ 1630

Synopsis:-The question here is how much running can the top stars take and still come back in the relay. The USA, for example, has Tyus, Bailes and Ferrell, all three of whom could get into the final of both the 100 and 200. This means by the time the final of the relay comes around, each girl will have run four 100s, three 200's and one heat in the relay. Ordinarily this would not be too tough over an eight day period, but Mexico City is not an ordinary place and people have been known to get tired at this altitude. A look at the world list in the sprints shows that Australia should waltz off with any kind of a relay conceived - but the Australians seldom seem to run as fast outside Australia as they do at home. The Soviets have a big stable of sprinter/hurdlers and may just save enough to win this big race. The British recently set a new world mark for the 4x220y relay and will be tough. France has an excellent mark as do many of the nations. It will probably take 44.5 to be in the first six.



Simpson (GB)
& Charlton (Jam)

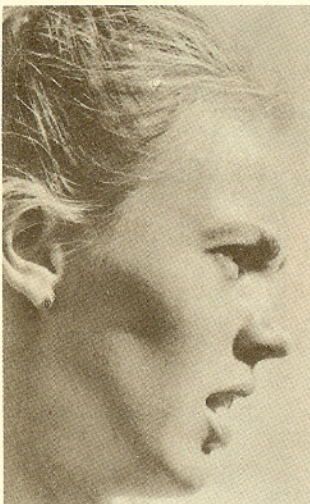
Country	Best 1968 Mark	Background	Remarks	Odds
1-Soviet Union	43.6	Good stable of sprinters from which to choose.	May be as good as any	2-1
2-USA	....	No competition as a unit may hurt chances; speed.	Could win it all	3-1
3-Great Britain	44.5	Good crew; work well together.	Chance for better	4-1
4-France	44.4	Team has been working as a unit long time.	Not out of it	4-1
5-West Germany	44.7	Pre-Olympic training at Flagstaff will help.	Going well now	4-1
6-East Germany	44.6	Lacks speed of others but work well together.	Longshot chance	6-1
7-Holland	44.5	Same as East Germans.	Longshot chance	6-1
8-Cuba	44.8	Peaked too early in year.	Just might move up	8-1

OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS:

- 44.8 Hungary
- 44.7 Poland
- 45.3 Czechoslovakia
- 45.9 Canada
- 45.4 Australia

World Record:-43.6 by Poland, 1964.

Olympic Record:-Same.



Mona-Lisa Strandvall (Fin)



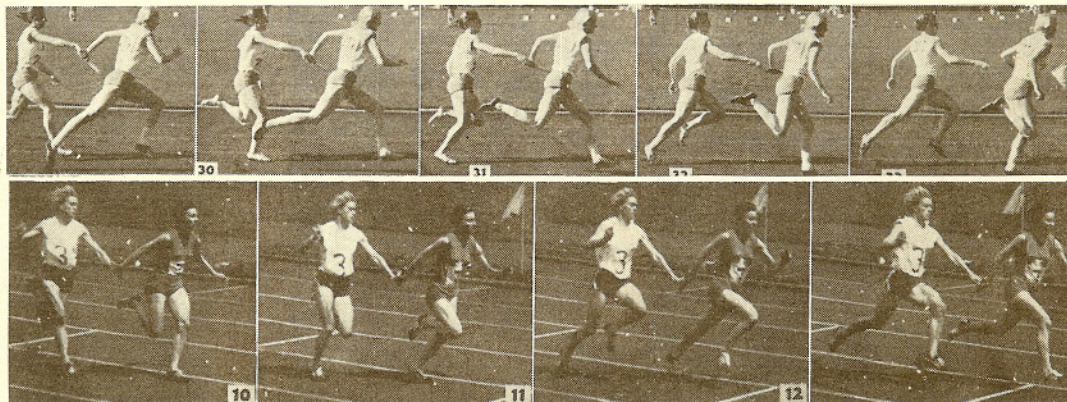
WEST GERMANY: Jahn-Rost-Becker-Reichert



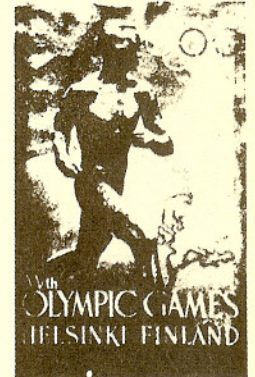
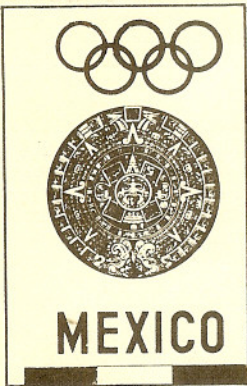
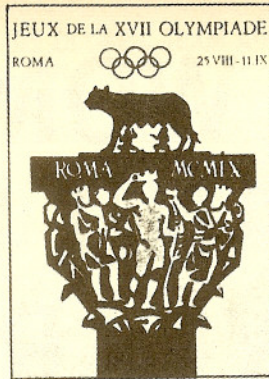
GREAT BRITAIN: Tranter-Neil-Board-Simpson



Marijana Lubej (Yug)



HOLLAND: vd Berg-Bakker-Sterk-Hennipman



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Part IV is a series of four excellent articles including "Queens of Track & Field" by Andrew Huxtable, "Saga of Babe Didrikson" by Maxwell Stiles, and two articles by Pozzoli himself, "Where Have All the Medals Gone?" and "Mauermayer - German Nonpareil".

Part V is the photograph section - although the pictures are scattered throughout the magazine. Mr. Pozzoli has quite an eye for the female figure, so you can count on good, enjoyable pictures.

And so you see why you must have both the 1967 and the 1968 Yearbooks. They compliment each other. Pozzoli is already at work on the 1969 Yearbook and hopes to make each issue even better than the previous issue. Women's T&F World is proud to be able to publish the Yearbooks.

CATHY HAMBLIN SETS NEW WORLD PENTATHLON RECORD FOR 15y OLDS WITH 4659 POINTS: MAKES US TEAM

Los Alamos, New Mexico, September 7/8:-15 year old pentathloneist Cathy Hamblin set a new world age record of 4659 dig-its and became a member of the US Olympic team by turning in four lifetime bests in a competition at this 7337 foot alti-tude track. Hamblin will undoubtedly be the youngest per-former in this, the toughest of all competitions, at the Mex-ico Olympics.

For more than four months her coach, Chuck Debus, has been saying, "Cathy can score 4600 points", but in each pentath-lon competition something had always gone wrong - a hurdle hit or a poor day in the high jump or fouls in the long jump. But not this time. Young Cathy did everything right and in so doing proved Debus was right and the faith he had in her was deserved.

Hamblin is not the picture of an "ideal" pentathlon ath-lete. She is tall and borders on the skinny side of the hu-man beings. Her hurdle form still leaves much to be desired. She recently switched her high jump style to the "Fosbury Flop" technique and still requires much work on timing. She covers the 200m in good time although not giving the impres-sion of so doing. The shot appears to be too heavy for her to pick up.

But inside that frail appearing person is a champion's heart and a desire that is tough as they come. Hamblin is quiet - and determined. Her score of 4659 was the result of her personal qualities plus the faith and coaching talent of Chuck Debus as well as complete boosting by her parents - but not "pushing".

Cathy Hamblin opened the two day competition with a per-sonal best of 11.4 in the 80m hurdles - running into a wind which measured between 4.1 and 5.9mph. Next she put the shot 35'8" - another personal best. The first day ended with a 5'3 high jump mark - not her lifetime best, but close to it. A quick check of figures showed she definitely could make the required 4600 points with good performances in the long jump and 200m. And she did not disappoint with two more lifetime bests at 19'8" and 24.6 (wind +2.9mph).

Also in the competition was Barbara Emerson, Jan Svendsen and Jan Glotzer. Emerson ended up in second spot with her best-ever point score at 4508 - just 92 points away from the trip to Mexico. Emerson had a good 11.7 hurdles mark, put the shot 32'2" for a personal best, high jumped 5'3, long jumped 19'5", (still without reaching the board - her first jump of 18'2" was nearly THREE FEET back of the board), and had a third personal best in running 24.7 for the 200m. Jan Svendsen had her highest-ever score at 4256 for third while Jan Glotzer, off to a sensational first day with three life-time bests (11.2 in the hurdles, 30'10" in the shot and 5'5" in the high jump), became ill and was forced to scratch from the final day.

HOLD THE FORT! 4707 by HAMBLIN

Los Alamos, New Mexico, September 20:-Cathy Hamblin broke her own new world age pentathlon record here today with a sensa-tional 4707 points. Hamblin opened the competition with a new personal best in the 80m hurdles at 11.3, had her life-time best in the shot with a put of 36'1 and finished the AM activities with her usual 5'3 in the high jump. She came back in the afternoon to score 19'6" and finished off with still another lifetime best of 24.2 in the 200m. This time would have beaten Margaret Bailes who won the open 200m in 24.3!

Jan Glotzer also turned in her best pentathlon score at 4543. The slender 16 year old had an incredible 11.0 flat in the hurdles and a leap of 5'5" in the high jump to highlight her performance. She also had a lifetime best at 33'5" in the shot. Barbara Emerson leaped to a personal best of 19'10 in the pentathlon competition, but did not run the 200m due to an injury sustained in the jumping.

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US OLYMPIC TEAM ADDITIONS

Five athletes have been added to the US Olympic team since the conclusion of the Olympic Trials. Each of the athletes has made the qualifying standard, the mark which eluded them in the trials or before.

One substitution has been made as Francie Kraker will re-place Jarvis Scott in the 800 meters. Jarvis will thus be able to concentrate on the tough 400m. Kraker made the qual-ifying standard with 2:05.3 in a meet in Canada.

Cathy Hamblin completely obliterated the world age record in the pentathlon for 15 year olds, (4419 by England's Susan Scott), with back to back performances of 4659 and 4707. Her 4707 mark also betters the world age record for 16 year olds held by England's Ann Wilson at 4676, plus being better than the world age record for 17 year olds.

RaNae Bair finally achieved the standard in an all comers meet at Long Beach State College by tossing the javelin 179'3 on her fifth trial. She thereby joins Barbara Friedrich on the team.

Carole Moseke has been added to the team in the discus throw. Her mark and site of achievement are unknown.

The latest, and most surprising, addition is Judy Dyer in the 80m hurdles. Dyer was clocked in 10.8 at Los Alamos on September 20 and joins Rallins and VanWolvelaere as Olympic Team members. Dyer, although off fast in all her races, was only 4th in the National championships in 11.2, (heat in 11.5, semi-final in 11.2), and 5th in the Olympic trials in 11.2, (heat in 11.0, but wind-aided).

ALL COMERS WEIGHT MEET

Long Beach, California, September 14:-DT, 1-Olga Connolly (CCTC) 172'6; 2-Nancy Norberg (Un) 150'6; 3-Linda Lang-ford (Millbrae Lions) 147'1; 4-Vivian Turner (Lakewood Spartans) 134'10; 5-Monette Driscoll (Hollywood AC) 120'0. JT, 1-RaNae Bair (SD Lancerettes) 179'3 (Olympic qualify-ing standard); 2-Donna Dietrich (SDL) 141'2; 3-Robbie Stuart (CCTC) 127'1; 4-Monette Driscoll (HAC) 117'8.

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REPORT FROM AUSTRIA from Erich Kamper

Late developments in the Austrian track and field scene brought smiles to loyal Austrians. On August 15, Maria Sykora broke her own national record in the 400m with a mark of 55.1 at Klagenfurt. Her sister, Liese Prokop, won the Austrian championship on August 17-18 with a new national record of 4685 while Maria Sykora was second with 4379 and javelin record-holder Eva Janko was third with 4341.....On August 31 in Vienna, Janko had a good javelin mark of 53.47/175'5....On September 1, Ilona Gusenbauer won the high jump at Tullin with a leap of 1.75/5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ and Inge Aigner won both the 80m hurdles (11.0) and the 100m (11.8)....On the way to the high altitude training camp in St. Moritz, Switzerland, Gusenbauer and Prokop set new national records once again. Gusenbauer won the high jump at 1.80/5'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ and is now a member of the world's top five and has hope for a medal at Mexico. Liese Prokop bettered her own record in the pentathlon for the third time this year with a score of 4750, made in one day only. Her individual marks were 11.3-5'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ -45'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19'2-26.3. In addition to the two records, Janko had a good throw of 54.13/177'7 in the javelin while the most talented young Austrian thrower, Inge Reiger, placed second with a fine throw of 48.41/158'9.

REPORT FROM JAMAICA from Richard Ashenheim

Jamaica will send practically a "repeat" team to the 1968 Olympic Games composed of Vilma Charlton (100, 200, 4x100), Una Morris (200, 4x100), Adlin (Mair) Clarke (4x100), Carmen Smith (80mH, 4x100) and Audrey Reid (HJ). Charlton and Morris, (fourth in the 200m at Tokyo as a 17 year old), are expected to do well in the sprints while perpetual hurdler Carmen Smith should get to the semi-finals in that event. At the National Championships on 9/10 August, Charlton won the 100 over Morris, both clocking 12.0 flat; Morris reversed the order by winning the 200 over Charlton 24.5 to 24.8s. In the final Olympic Trials on August 23, Charlton won both sprints in 11.9 and 24.4s; Reid high jumped 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

DANISH CHAMPIONSHIPS from Palle Lassen

Copenhagen, Denmark, August 17/18:-100m/200m, Else Hadrup 11.8/24.5; 400m, Kirsten Halner 55.8 (rec), 2-Annelise Damm Olesen 55.8; 800m, Olesen 2:14.8; 80mH, Nina Hansen 11.4; HJ, Solveig Langkilde 1.64/5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$; LJ, Susanne Hvas 6.17/20'3, 2-Hansen 6.08/19'11 $\frac{1}{2}$; SP/DT, Karen Inge Hal-kier 13.10/42'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ & 41.39/135'9; JT, Ellen Korsten Pedersen 44.00/144'4.

SCANDINAVIAN REPORT from Erik Aarset

Scandinavian Olympic gold-gazers welcomed Sweden's Karin Wallgren back on the track after her discouraging and long-lasting injury - and she really gave promise of being back in her best form by zipping to a 53.6 400m in Vaxajoe on the 25th of August.....In her favorite event, Berit Berthelsen, Norway's undefeated long jumper, has been very consistent this year and has been over 6.45/21'2 on eight different occasions. In Oslo on 27 August, she won a solid victory over Ann Sherwood (GB), jumping 6.50/21'4 with Sherwood second at 6.43/21'1 $\frac{1}{4}$. In the international match against Finland and Norway, September 10, she improved her Scandinavian record with a jump of 6.56/21'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ (wind nil). Her series, which must be one of the greatest ever by a female jumper was: 6.48-6.49-6.43-6.56-6.51-6.50, or 21'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ -21'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -21'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ -21'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 21'4!...Each of the four Scandinavian nations had new National records in the 800m between September 10 and September 15:

Finland	2:05.9	Eeva Haimi
Sweden	2:06.2	Elizabeth Oestberg
Denmark	2:06.4	Anneliese Damm-Olsen
Norway	2:06.5	Britt Krogh Sorensen

After Berthelsen jumped 21'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ she said, "Now I am longing for that technically polished jump. I have not reached top form. I'm slowly building up my form to reach that peak in October - that is, in Mexico City!"

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US Cross Country Roundup

BYINGTON BEATS TIMPKE AT ONTARIO

Ontario, California, September 8: National champion Diane Byington edged half mile specialist Debbie Timpke in the featured 12/13 one mile run at Ontario to highlight the weekly SPAAAU Cross Country competition. One hundred and fifteen athletes took part in 88° weather - although the competition did not get under way until 5:30 in the evening.

RESULTS: Women's Division (1.5 miles): 1-Angie VanderBorgt (Un) 10:44; 2-Margo Chapman (Hollywood AC) 11:00; 3-Linda Sterling (HAC) 16:02. **Girl's Division (1.5 miles):** 1-Kathy Wilkerson (Roseville AC) 10:20; 2-Ann Wheeler (Ontario-Montclair TC) 10:22; 3-Rhonda Kerr (Lakewood Spartans) 11:24; 4-Sue Harris (IS) 11:48; 5-Cheryl Follin (Back Bay TC) 12:46. **12/13 Division (1.0 mile):** 1-Diane Byington (Rialto Road Runners) 5:51; 2-Debbie Timpke (OM) 5:55; 3-Rosemary Gomez (RRR) 6:00; 4-Patty Cobbs (RRR) 6:02; 5-Susan Bradock (RRR) 6:04. Team scores: 1-Rialto Road Runners 19; 2-Ontario-Montclair TC 49; 3-Roseville TC 62. Number of competitors 27. **10/11 Division (0.75m):** 1-Michele Timpke (OMTC) 4:51; 2-Jean Aquilera (RRR) 4:54; 3-Julie Aquilera (RRR) 4:57; 4-Doreen Assumme (RRR) 4:58; 5-Effie Jordan (RRR) 5:01...9 Karen Kosmala (HTC) 5:08;...10-Ruth Kleinsasser (Vikings TC) 5:09. Team scores: 1-Rialto RR 20; 2-OMTC 49; 3-Fontana Cinderbells 80; 4-Roseville AC 102. Number of competitors: 51. **9/Under Division (0.75m):** 1-Paula Marshall (OMTC) 5:33; 2-Malia De Los Santos (OMTC) 5:40; 3-Donna Mueller (Vikings TC) 5:46; 4-Julie Slauson (Fontana) 5:46; 5-Eileen Paskus (HTC) 5:48. Team scores: 1-Fontana Cinderbells 29; 2-OMTC 35; 3-Roseville AC 63. Number of competitors: 28.

LONG BEACH BEACH RUN: CONFUSION THE WINNER 9 Year Olds Run 2 Miles

Long Beach, California, September 14:-The Long Beach Comets hosted their Annual Beach Run here today and the Nine and under Division stole the show - although they didn't know it at the time. Things went pretty much according to plans as Mo Dickson soloed the women's two mile in 11:40, nearly a full minute ahead of runner-up teammate Kathy Dosch.

The first hint of something unusual in the wind came when Maria Stearns won the girl's two mile in 5:33 - some six minutes faster than the women's race and quite evidently a new world record for any and all sexes and ages. However, a quick survey of the course showed Stearns and her group cheated by turning for home as they passed the half mile post, therefore running only one mile.

The 12/13 Division and the 10/11 Division ran their ¾m races in good order, and as the sun came closer to sinking in the west, the field of 32 small fry in the 9 and under Division lined up for their three quarter mile jaunt. Starter Ron Alice fired the gun and the horde took off. Four minutes later fans, parents and coaches began watching for the first runners to reappear, but lo and behold all that could be seen was their backsides fading into the sun! Someone had removed the pole for the turning point of the three quarter mile run thinking all races were completed. Not only had someone taken that pole, someone else had removed the intermediate poles. So there went the 9 and unders heading toward the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium some four miles distant.

Before the officials and everyone else could panic completely, it was seen that the one mile pole was still sticking in the sand, and the little characters rounded that mark and headed back toward Belmont Pier once again. The officials began to envision a covey of ambulances, oxygen masks and stretchers galore for these young girls, who, as everyone knows are not capable of running more than ¾ of a mile, staggered across the finish line in complete collapse.

But what was happening? This was not a part of the anti-long distance runner's script! With 220 yards still to go, the leader began a sprint and kicked it in all the way to win in 13:44 - a mark which would have placed her sixth in the open women's division! Not only that, the throng began to come to the finish line - and they were all sprinting! All 32 runners finished the race. Not a single one needed any assistance or suffered any ill effects! Not only that, but all 32 would have finished ahead of 13th place in the women's division!

Meet Director Alice and National Chairman Bob Seaman

sincerely state they did NOT remove the flags or have them removed just to try out the young ones at two miles, but both wore huge smiles after it was all over.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2m): 1-Mo Dickson (SMAA) 11:40; 2-Kathy Dosch (SMAA) 12:33; 3-Angie VanderBorgt (Un) 12:51; 4-Margo Chapman (Hollywood AC) 13:14; 5-Val Hennessy Morgan (LBC) 13:21. Team winner, Hollywood AC. **Girl's Division (1.0 mile):** 1-Maria Stearns (Un) 5:33; 2-Ann Wheeler (Ontario-Montclair TC) 5:50; 3-Jan Miller (Un) 5:53; 4-Michele Marcu (San Gabriel) 5:57; 5-Juin DesRosiers (Simi Valley) 6:02. Team winner - none. **Novice Division (.75m):** 1-Leslie Rogers (OMTC) 4:57. **12/13 Division (.75m):** 1-Debbie Timpke (OMTC) 4:05; 2-Diane Byington (Rialto) 4:07; 3-Vikki Johnson (Lakewood) 4:18; 4-Karen Hurlocker (Hutchinson) 4:20; 5-Debbie Schuster (Hutchinson) 4:21. Team scores: Rialto 40; 2-Lakewood 54; 3-Hutchinson 59; 4-OM 63; 5-Hollywood AC 120. **10/11 Division (.75m):** 1-Michele Timpke (OMTC) 4:13; 2-Ruth Kleinsasser (Vikings) 4:15; 3-Cynthia McKenzie (OM) 4:22; 4-Karen Kosmala (Hutchinson) 4:23; 5-Jean Aguilera (Rialto) 4:24. Team scores: 1-Rialto 32; 2-Ontario-Montclair 33; 3-Fontana 64. **9/Under Division (2m):** 1-Heidi Rodewald (OMTC) 13:44; 2-Paula Marshall (OMTC) 14:01; 3-Kim Cantu (Fontana) 14:16; 4-Donna Mueller (Vikings) 14:18; 5-Malia De Los Santos (OMTC) 14:21. Team scores: 1-Ontario-Montclair 21; 2-Fontana 41; 3-Rialto 60. Number of competitors: Women's Division 13; Girl's Division 13; Novice Division 4; 12/13 Division 36; 10/11 Division 44; 9/Under Division 32. Total finishers: 142.

SAN JOSE CINDERGALS XC RUN

San Jose, California, September 22: **RESULTS: Women's Division (1.6m):** 1-Dino Lowrey (Sacramento) 9:34; 2-Jackie Dixon (San Jose) 9:42; 3-Francie Larreau (SJ) 9:55; 4-Debbie Dutra (SJ) 9:57; 5-Diane Smith (Sac) 10:04...15-Pam Dobbins (Sac) 10:41. Team scores: 1-San Jose "A" 26; 2-San Jose "B" 29; 3-Sacramento "B" 86; 4-San Jose "C" 103. Number of competitors: 32. **12/13 Division (1.0m):** 1-Vickie Eberly (CinderGals) 5:41; 2-Shirley Springer (Cin) 5:44; 3-Valerie Eberly (Cin) 5:52; 4-Debbie Dobbins (Sac) 5:53; 5-Glenna Stephens (Sac) 5:54. Team scores: 1-San Jose "A" 27; 2-Sacramento 31; 3-Roseville AC 87; 4-San Jose "B" 100. Number of competitors: 33. **10/11 Division (0.75m):** 1-Nadine Bowers (San Leandro) 4:29; 2-Elizabeth Dunlap (Spikettes) 4:30; 3-Sharon Georgis (Spikettes) 4:40; 4-Julie Sahl (Roseville AC) 4:42; 5-Melinda Williams (RAC) 4:44...7-Cathy Ellis (Diablo Valley) 4:45. Team scores: 1-Roseville AC 27; 2-Sacramento Spikettes 28. Number of competitors 28. **9/Under Division (0.75m):** 1-Ronell Powell (San Jose) 4:36; 2-Gayle Protheau (Spikettes) 4:41; 3-Janet Burns (SJ) 4:44; 4-Mary Jo Mrochinski (Diablo Valley) 4:52; 5-Lisa Meyer (Spikettes) 4:53. Team scores: 1-San Jose 16; 2-Roseville AC 40. Number of competitors: 31. Grand total number of competitors: 124.

Santa Paula Meet

RESULTS: Women's Distance Run (4.0 miles): 1-Judy Ikenberry (Un) 27:20; 2-Angie VanderBorgt (Un) 28:13; 3-Nancy Norvell (Houston) 30:40; 4-Lyn Carmen (Un) 32:06. **Women's Division (2.0 miles):** 1-Maureen Dickson (SMAA) 11:18; 2-Marie Mulder (IB Comets) 12:42; 3-Kathy Dosch (SMAA) 12:48; 4-Margo Chapman (Hollywood AC) 13:40; 5-Teri Brown (Un) 14:34. **Girl's Division (1.3 miles):** 1-Maria Stearns (Un) 6:42; 2-Ann Wheeler (Ontario-Montclair TC) 6:43; 3-Juin DesRosiers (Simi Valley) 6:51; 4-Jan Miller (Un) 6:55; 5-Tina Stough (LBC) 7:43. **Novice Division (0.75m):** 1-Debbie Chapin (Un) 4:53; 2-Tonnie Goodrich (Ventura) 4:54; 3-Anne Hall (Cabrillo) 5:03; 4-Debbie Meyer (Cabrillo) 5:06; 5-Diane House (Cabrillo) 5:07. **12/13 Division (1.0 mile):** 1-Debbie Heald (Hutchinson TC) 5:42; 2-Diane Byington (Rialto) 5:47; 3-Karen Kosmala (HTC) 5:59; 4-Karen Hurlocker (HTC) 5:59; 5-Reeny Westcott (HTC) 6:01. Team Scores: 1-Hutchinson TC 22; 2-Rialto Road Runners 42; 3-Ontario-Montclair TC 62. **10/11 Division (0.75m):** 1-Michelle Timpke (OMTC) 4:26; 2-Lauren Traister (OMTC) 4:27; 3-Jan Rentley (HTC) 4:28; 4-Valerie Metcalf (OMTC) 4:29; 5-Julie Aygle (VTC) 4:31. Team Scores: 1-Rialto "A" 31; 2-Ontario-Montclair 36; 3-Fontana 75; 4-Rialto "B" 93. **9/Under Division (0.75m):** 1-Kim Cantu (FTC) 4:50; 2-Paula Marshall (OMTC) 4:53; 3-Malia De Los Santos (OMTC) 4:56; 4-Julie Slauson (FTC) 4:57; 5-Heidi Rodewald (OMTC) 4:58. Team scores: 1-OMTC 31; 2-FTC 36; 3-RRR 54. Total number of competitors: 124.

BOOK REVIEW:

BOOK REVIEW: "Golden Girl", the Autobiography of Betty Cuthbert. Available from WTFW, \$3.50.

Betty Cuthbert's story is a fantastic one. At 18 she won three gold medals at the Olympic Games in Melbourne winning the 100 and 200 meter sprints and the relay. At 22 she was a disappointment to all Australians as she failed to qualify in either sprint at the Olympic Games in Rome. Her comeback to win the gold medal in the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games in the 400m is an inspirational as well as most interesting story.

No one has ever won more gold medals in Olympic competition than Betty Cuthbert. She tells of the work and sacrifice and dedication necessary to become an Olympic champion and what it is like to be one. She also looks on the human, lighter side of her career.

And throughout her story she weaves in useful informative instructional matter and so passes on to the athletes of the world, whether they be beginners or otherwise, the knowledge she gained during her fantastic career.

This hard cover book of 160 pages has 24 pictures showing Betty from the time she won her first race at 13 until she won her gold at Tokyo at the ripe old age of 26. For parents, this book makes an ideal Christmas or birthday gift for your sprouting daughter.

BOOK REVIEW: "The Rings of Destiny" by Olga Connolly. Available from David McKay Company, 750 Third Avenue, NY, 10017. Price \$6.50. Review by Carolyn Anthony.

The color and drama of the Olympic Games provide the background for an unusual (true) story of courtship and marriage.

"The Rings of Destiny" is the autobiographical narrative of Olga Fikotova Connolly, and begins in Prague where she studies medicine and trained in track and field sports in her spare time. After only a year and a half of training, Olga Fikotova qualified for the team that would represent Czechoslovakia in the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne, Australia.

In Melbourne, Olga Fikotova took a Gold Medal - but more important, there she met Harold Connolly, world record-holding hammer thrower from Boston who also won a Gold Medal.

In "The Rings of Destiny", Olga Connolly relates her story. To all who have watched the Olympic Games in person or on TV, her report of the backstage tensions and hopes of the world's finest athletes is fascinating reading.

WINSLOW SCORES 4809

San Jose, California, September 20/21:-Pat Winslow, long America's leading pentathlon performer, showed she will be in the competition for the top six in Mexico City with a season best performance and 4809 points here today. Pat opened with her life-time best (equal) in the hurdles on the fast Tartan track with an 11.4 clocking. She had a bad result in the shot, putting only 41'5/4, but was throwing with two injured fingers on the throwing hand. Her high jump mark was 5'4/4 on a very poor facility. Next day she has her season best in both the long jump and 200 meters with 19'9/4 and 24.7s.

Cherrie Sherrard competed, trying to make the standard in the hurdles, but the injured leg still needs 2-3 months of healing. She did, however, run 11.6 - much better than her 12.3 at the Olympic Trials, (erroneously stated in WTFW as 15.8). Jan Svendsen, Millbrae Lions, was second in the pentathlon competition with 3928, Sherrard third at 3812 and Debbie Dixon fourth with 3171.

Chi Cheng ran in the hurdles on the first day and clocked a record-equalling 10.5, watches showing 10.5-10.5-10.4s. No wind gauge was present.

NEW WORLD RECORDS

FLASH: GUMMEL NEW WORLD SHOT PUT MARK 18.87/61'11

Berlin, Germany, September 21:-Margitta Gummel, 27, of East Germany, bettered the world record for the women's shot put with a throw of 18.87/61'11 here today. The pending record was 61'3 by the Soviet's Nadyzhda Chizhova.

Gummel, who was silver medalist at the 1966 European Championships, had a series of 60'4/2-60'2-61'11-60'2-59'7-59'6/2. The record was set at a competition in Frankfurt On the Oder at the East Germany border.

Relay Marks Fall

Women's world relay records have been taking a beating recently as marks in the 4x100m, 4x110y, 4x200m and 3x800m have been beaten or equalled.

In the latest attack, the Soviet team of Sharkova, Popkova, Samotysova and Bucharina sped to a world equalling mark of 43.6 in defeating Cuba (44.8) and Australia (45.4) in a competition held at Mexico City on September 27.

Great Britain figured in two relay marks when a team of Peat, Simpson, James and Tranter set a new mark in the 4x200m event in 1:33.8 - an average of 23.45s. A team of Tranter, Neil, Board and Simpson equalled the 4x110y mark at 45.0s.

Last month the Dutch 3x800m relay team of Keizer, Gommers and van der Made broke the world mark in the 3x800m event by four and a half seconds running 6:15.5s.

US OLYMPIC TEAM DEVELOPMENT MEET

Los Alamos, New Mexico, September 20:-Strong winds hampered the US Olympic team in competition here today. The meet, one of the final tuneups for the US Olympians, was a disappointment as very few of the athletes performed up to par. Best mark of the day was 15 year old Cathy Hamblin's 4707 pentathlon score in which she ran a 24.2 200 meters - a time which would have won the open 200 over Margaret Bailes and Barbara Ferrell. Other good marks included Barbara Friedrich's 184'1 javelin toss, her best since leaving Australia last January. Judy Dyer sped to a 10.8 clocking while chasing Mamie Rallins to the tape in the 80m hurdles, and thus earned herself a niche on the team for Mexico.

RESULTS: 100m, 1-Tyus 11.4, 2-Iris Davis 11.5, 3-Mildrette Netter 11.6; 200m, 1-Bailes 24.3, 2-Ferrell 24.5, 3-Drinkwater 25.0; 400m, 1-Esther Stroy 55.3, 2-Nancy Shafer 55.8; 800m, Brown 2:07.3, 2-Kraker 2:07.9, 3-Scott 2:11.0, (Manning sick, did not compete); 800mH, 1-Rallins 10.7, 2-Dyer 10.8; HJ, 1-Montgomery 5'7, 2-Baskerville 5'6, 3-Vann Boswell 5'5; 4-Sharon Callahan 5'4 (sick); LJ, Watson 20'1; SP, 1-Seidler 49'9, 2-Graham 46'10; DT, 1-Moseke 162'3, 2-Graham 132'5; JT, 1-Friedrich 184'1, 2-Bair 161'6, 3-Calvert 147'5; Pentathlon, 1-Hamblin (15) 4707, 2-Glotzer (16) 4543, Emerson (four events only) had long jump of 19'10.

FINNISH CHAMPIONSHIPS from Torsten Lindquist

Varkaus, Finland, August 16-18: 100m, Mona-Lisa Strandvall 12.1; 200m, Strandvall 25.1; 400m, 1-Eeva Haimi 54.6 (rec) 2-Pirjo Wilmi 54.8; 800m, Haimi 2:09.9; 1500m, Pirjo Vihonen 4:35.7 (rec); 800mH/200mH, Sirkka Norrlund 11.5/27.2 (rec); HJ, Ritva Bister 1.64/5'4/2; LJ, Maija Koivussari 5.99/19'7/4; SP/DT, Marjatta Kuuluvainen 13.48/44'2/4 and 47.46/155'8; JT, Kaisa Launela 48.34/158'7; Pent, Pirkko Heikkila 4369.

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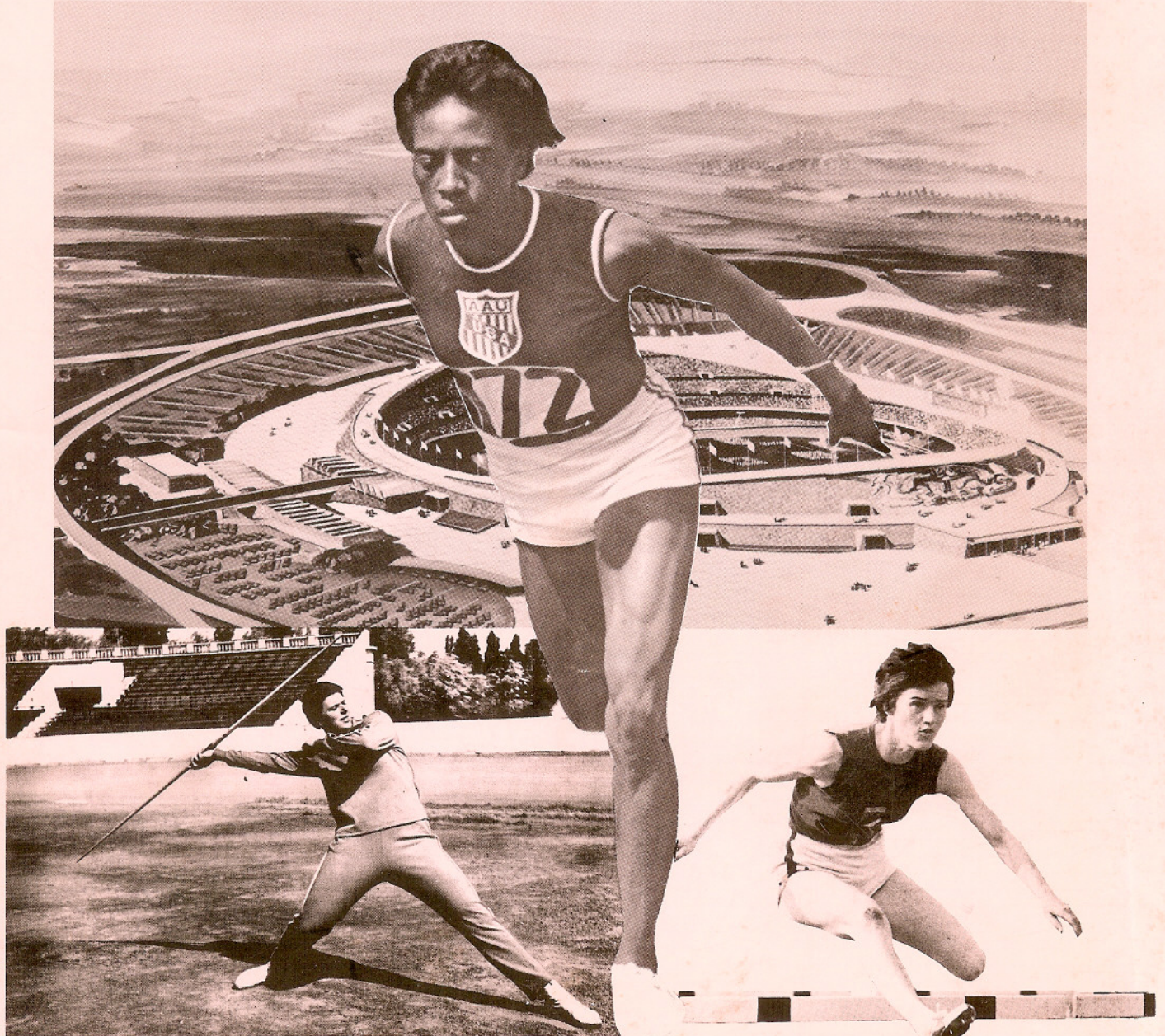
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